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FOUR KILLED IN A CHRISTMAS TRAGED

MANY WOUNDS TO BE HEALED AT LAUSANNE; RESUME TODAY

British Plainly Annoyed at Answer Concerning Mosul

CLAIMS KNIFE IN SIDE OF RUSSIA

Turks Take Little Interest in Bright Christmas Tree

LAUSANNE, Dec. 25.—The Near East conference will resume tomorrow, with a good many wounds to heal. The British are plainly annoyed over the Turkish answer concerning Mosul. The Turks, insisting vigorously that Mosul belongs to Turkey, allege that the British without proper authority occupied that territory after the armistice at Mudros; they say that two districts of Irak have elected to join Turkey and Mosul, where Kurd population is more sympathetic with the Turks than the Arabs, who will undoubtedly do likewise if a plebiscite is held.

British Are Firm

The British delegates said today that they would continue to contend that Mosul belongs to Irak and would hold it until the Irak government decides to cede it to Turkey.

The Russians spent Christmas moodily at their hotel.

M. Tchitcherin declared tonight that the straits question would never be settled without Russian consent; he gave the impression that the Russian delegation would never sign any agreement implicating opening the straits to European warships, because that would be "a knife in the side of Russia."

M. Tchitcherin accused Britain of trying to destroy Russia and seeking to estrange the Turkish and Russian people.

Turks See Christmas Tree

The Turks spent Christmas looking listlessly at the hotel Christmas tree, bright with candles and tinsel. Ismet Pasha declared that his country desired peace, and had already made many concessions. All that Turkey wanted, he said, was to cooperate with the nations but these nations must show proper respect for Turkish sovereignty.

Both the French and British delegations are anxious for results and will undoubtedly attempt to hurry preparations for the actual treaty of peace.

The British spokesman said tonight: "The time for discussion is about over; we must hurry towards the end."

LOCKED CASHIER IN VAULT; TOOK $7,000

MONDOVI, Wis. Dec. 25—Authorities are without clues as to the two robbers who, late Saturday, held up the Mondovi state bank and escaped with about $7,000 in cash. The two men accosted George B. Orlady, cashier, who was alone at 4 o'clock and locked him in a vault. Four hours later he was released when a janitor came to the bank to clean up.

Orlady was none the worse for his long incarceration.

Unemployment Crisis Seems to Be on Turn in the Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The employment situation is encouraging and prospects are bright for the remainder of the winter, according to a survey just completed by the employment service of the United States department of labor. Nearly all states reported a condition much better than at this time last year, and the situation was described as fair to good in most sections.

Building operations all over the country were reported holding a pace almost unprecedented, only a few states in the north showing a slowing up because of the weather.

The manufacturing states, almost without exception, reported shortages of skilled mechanics.

WEATHER MAN DID HIMSELF QUITE PROUD

Ideal Weather for Santa Claus—Not Too Cold and Nice Fall of Snow

The weather man certainly provided as far as poccible the ideal Christmas weather for the holidays. Plenty of snow and temperature not too low, yet just enough to put the snap in the snapdragon or the tang in the tango.

Just Right Effect

After reading the Christmas story in Saturday's Morning Bulletin, the custodian of the climate realized that Christmas without snow would be like a pessimist without a grouse or an opera star without a cough drop, and he proceeded immediately to furnish the necessary seasonable covering for the bare earth. To give the city the real North Pole appearance, this was repeated Sunday, causing great inconvenience to those persons hoping to stage garden parties or open air swimming tournaments on Christmas eve. On Monday no more snow was required, as the streets and buildings presented the true Christmas card aspect, as approved by the leading publishers.

Like many of the worthy moderationists in our midst, the weather turned foggy towards night—not seriously so, but just enough to give a hazy view to the street lamps. (You know the feeling probably.)

How Is It With You?

Early this morning, the fogginess disappeared, (as we hope yours did) and indications point to another more or less mild day for the feast of St. Stephen—that is, today.

The temperature at three a.m. was 17 above with the mercury slowly dropping.

FASCISTI FOUND TO HAVE SECRET PACT SANCTIONED

PRAGUE, Dec. 25—Official circles here are surprised over the discovery of an alleged secret military convention between the Italian and Hungarian Fascisti, whereby the factions will lend military aid to each other in the event of war with Jugo-Slavia. It is even reported that the pact has been sanctioned by the Hungarian and Italian governments, and to this is added the rumor that the Italian governemnt is supplying war material to the Hungarian Fascisti.

Dawson Mine Operated in Edmonton Seventeen Years

The Dawson mine which shut down on Friday until further notice is a strictly city mine. Its business is entirely in the city, making deliveries of coal by team direct from the mine. It has no railway connection. It is situated on the south bank of the river immediately at the end of the Riverdale and Forest Heights traffic bridge. It has been in operation for the past seventeen years. It has employed from 30 to 50 men with an output of from 100 to 150 tons a day. The miners employed are permanent residents of the city and a large proportion married men.

Shortly after December 1, while the full force of men were working the mine was heavily picketed and the men detoured from working for the day. On succeeding days the pickets gave their attention to other mines and the Dawson continued to work with nearly full force. On the morning of Wednesday last a large mob of pickets appeared at the mine and prevented the men from going to work. On Thursday the men were again at work. On Friday morning the pickets again appeared in force. Stones were thrown and threats made and men did not dare to go to work. The management then decided to close down work until protection is assured.

The Edmonton district mines are generally operated at a loss during the summer as the volume of output does not provide for the overhead costs. They have to be kept open however and whatever the volume of production is it lessens the loss. The profit of the year is made in the winter when the output is at a maximum. Owing to the mild weather of October and November the Dawson was still working at summer capacity when the order to quit was issued on December 1. With production kept down to the minimum during the best month of winter and with the orders of General Ryan still in force there seemed to be nothing for it but to close down until the general's authority has ben displaced by ordinary law.

The last pay the men drew was for a twelve-day period. The highest pay drawn for that period was $99.55. Other pay cheques were for the same period were for $94.60, $94.30, $93.20, $87.45, $87.15 and $71.20. The lowest pay cheque for the twelve days work was $47.90. Other cheques were for $49.50, $51.15 and $51.95. That is wages would be from $4 to $8 a day.

Suspected Lunatic Has Big Stock of Firearms

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25—Louis Lariviere, who resides in the vicinty of Saltel, Man., has been taken into custody by the provincial police to be examined as to his sanity.

On the evening of December 21, Larivlere is allege to have fired several shots through a window of the residence of Rev. Mouqin, the parish priest, who was away at the time. A large stock of firearms have been found on the premises occupied by him.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Mayor, by acclamation: Penetanguishene—J. T. Payette, Parry Sound—W. J. Beatty.

BANKER MAKES SUGGESTIONS AS TO SETTLE REPARATIONS

Otto Kahn Would Cancel Part of the Allied Debts

REASONABLE RATE INTEREST NAMED

An Annual Sinking Fund Would Gradually Wipe Debts Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Otto Kahn, banker, in a letter to Senator Reid Smoot, of Utah, member of the debt refunding commission, made public today by the committee of American business men, has outlined a plan whereby he believes the United States can consistently aid towards relieving the European situation and at the same time meet the sentiment of the country, which seems opposed to the concellation of the war debt to the United States.

The Plan Outlined

Mr. Kahn expersed himself as being strongly in favor of the policy of cancelling at least a portion of the indebtedness of the allied nations. "My suggestion is," he writes, "of the two and three quarter billion dollars or thereabouts, which your government loaned to the allied nations after the armistice, that portion at least as was not applied to the settlement of war contracts here or is offset by valid counter claim, is intrinsically distinguishable from the balance of the allied debt to us. It should be promptly put in the way repayment with a reasonable rate of interest. For interest, America might stipulate interest at the rate of three per cent or three and one half per cent and an annual sinking fund of one per cent, beginning after, say, five years. The refunding commission ought to be empowered, according to its judgment, to postpone the beginning of interest payment likewise for five years.

In Different Countries

"As to the remaining seven and a quarter billion dollars, or thereabouts, there should be no attempt to apply the same formula to every country. The refunding commission should go thoroughly into the economic and financial and general situation of all countries concerned and make a fair and final settlement, subject to the approval of congress.

"Upon even America's financially most potent debtor, Great Britain, she should not impose the exceedingly heavy burden of paying 4 1-4 per cent. interest from the start and redeeming the principal within twenty-five years. I would suggest in the case of that country, as an illustration, that there be paid an annual sinking fund of three quarters of one per cent.

Would Pay Self Out

Such a sinking fund, if invested at the rate of four per cent, would extinguish the debt in forty-seven years. In addition to the sinking fund of three quarters of one per cent interest should be charged on the debt at the rate of, say, two per cent for the first period of eight years, 2 1-1 per cent for the second, three per cent for the third, 3 1-2 per cent for the fourth, 4 per cent for the fifth and 4 1-2 per cent for the final year period.

"A cimilar formula might be applied in the case of France, making the sinking fund one half of one per cent only, which, if invested at the rate of four per cent would extinguish the debt in fifty-six years and charge a purely nominal rate of interest, or perhaps no interest at all, for the first eight years' period."

JAPAN THINKS NAVAL TREATY CAN BE MADE

Suggest Union of Britain, U.S. and Japan to Carry Out the Agreement

TOKIO, Dec. 25—If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington naval treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged among Great Britain, the United States and Japan, the peers were told today by vice-Admiral Ide, speaking in the place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed.

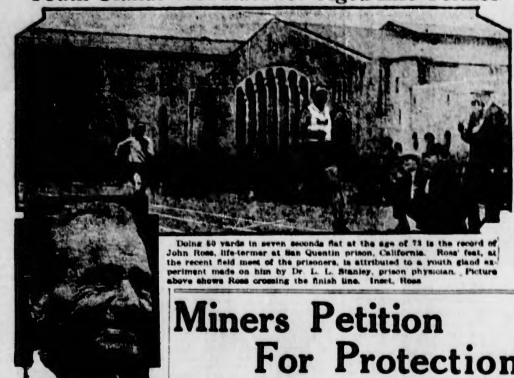
Vice-Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made easier by the fact that Japan already was proceeding with preparations for naval reorganization. He added that as long as the United States did not alter their progress for auxiliary ships, Japan would pursue her rivised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a ratio of six to the United States' ten.

Questioned as to whether there was any danger that the Japanese navey would be overbalanced by the American navy, the admiral replied that Japan's navy was superior in the speed of ships and accomodations of dockyards.

Diet Starts Today

The meeting of the peers was on the eve of a session of the diet, which will begin tomorrow. In the absence of the prince regent who is recovering from an illness a member of the cabinet will read the imperial

Youth Glands Win Race for Aged Life-Termer



Doing 50 yards in seven seconds flat at the age of 73 is the record of John Ross, life-termer at San Quentin prison, California. Ross' feat, at the recent field meet of the prisoners, is attributed to a youth gland experiment made on him by Dr. L. L. Stanley, prison physician. Picture above shows Ross crossing the finish line. Inset, Ross

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND: HOW THEY SPEND IT

Unemployment Is Big Cloud on Horizon—Prospects Seem Brighter

THE ROYAL FAMILY

Rain and Sleet Replace Snow and Frosty Weather in Most Parts

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(C.P.)—Rain and sleet fell in most parts of England on Christmas eve, replacing the snow and frosty weather which the country had experienced for some days. With unemployment still looming largely over the land, this Christmas season in England is hardly a time for hilarious merriment. Nevertheless there are signs at last that the clouds of industrial depression are breaking and give every one cause to thank God and take courage.

The King and Queen

The King and Queen, as is their custom, spending the season at York Cottage, Sanderingham, accompanied by their sons, with the exception of Prince George, who is still in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis. At Sanderingham House Queen Alexandria has as guests Queen Helena of Greece, the Dowager Empress of Russia with the King and Queen of Norway also in the vicinity.

On week days the King devotes much of his time to shooting, accompanied by one or more of his sons. The Prince of Wales, however, prefers hunting with the West Norfolk hounds. Queen Mary takes long walks, frequently joining the king's shooting party for lunch. For the first time in her life, Princess Mary for a very happy reason, is not spending Christmas with her praents, but is remaining at Harewood House.

Philanthropy Generous

The Duke of Connaught is spending the season in quiet enjoyment at his villa at Beaulieu in the south of France. Among the poorer subjects of their majesties few, if any, faced a cheerless fireside or an empty cupboard on Christmas day, for voluntary philanthropy has been generous.

At the London theatres, although there are fewer pantomines than usual, the number of productions especially designed to entertain the holiday public is rather above the average. Children's plays are still in great favor and in addition there are three revivals for a limited season of light and popular pieces, such as "Charlie's Aunt," "The Private Secretary" and "When Knights Were Bold."

GALE ON ATLANTIC CRIPPLED ALMOST ALL THE VESSELS

Celtic Had Deck Fittings and Lifeboats Smashed—Carmania Had to Heave to

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 25.—Reports accumulate of the violence of the gale which has prevailed in the Atlantic. The captain of the steamer New Columbia which returned to port to replenish her oil fuel supply said he had received an S. O. S. from three other ships, to which he replied, but heard no more. He believed they foundered.

The Celtic had life boats and deck fittings smashed and the third class saloon flooded compelling removal of the passengers to other quarters. The Carmania, which arrived Saturday, reports that they were obliged to heave to for six hours on Friday, has lost life boats and suffered considerable damage to her decks.

FATAL SLEDS

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec 25.—While playing with sleds which they received as Christmas gifts a few hours earlier, three children, four, five and seven years old, broke through thin ice in the Conestoga Creek here today and were drowned.

Miners Petition For Protection

Premier and Attorney-General Interviewed by Citizens' League Deputation Last Saturday

The following petition addressed to the Premier and Attorney General and signed by 305 miners employed in the Humberstone, Bush, Clover Bar, Marcus and Standard mines was presented to Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee on Saturday forenoon by a deputation of four miners, two of whom have the mark of the "peaceful picketing" by which his troops had been enforcing General Ryan's orders. Similar petitions have been signed by men of the other mines of the Edmonton group which will be presented in due course. Copies of the petitions are being forwarded to Premier King and Minister of Justice Sir Lomer Gouin.

The Hon. Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta, the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney general for the province of Alberta.

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1. That the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18, have declared that a strike exists in the Edmonton coal district.

2. That a very small proportion of the miners, if any, in the said district are members of the said organization.

3. That a large majority of the miners at work in the said field do not want to join the organization and will not, recognising the fact that the union in this field would mean the loss to the field of the Winnipeg market and consequently little or no work for the miners to do so that they would not be able to earn a living at their occupation in this district.

4 That the said union by illegal picketing, by threats, assaults upon the persons and property of the miners as well as the operators and upon the persons of the families of the miners, are endeavoring to force the miners to become members of that organization against their will, and are preventing them from working. That many of the pickets employed by the said organization are employed against their own will and through fear of violence.

5. That there exists in the Edmonton field no dissatisfaction with working conditions or rates of pay, and the miners are satisfied to continue their occupation under present conditions if permitted to do so.

6. That there is no adequate police

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DIVINE SARAH HAS RELAPSE; IMPROVED NOW

Almost a Miracle That Saved Her Say Doctors—Rumor Had Actress Dead

PARIS, Dec. 25—Pronounced improvement was noted today in the condition fo Sarah Bernardt. While not attempting to minimize the seriousness of her case, the attending physicians have expressed the belief that she was out of danger.

Almost a Miracle

It seemed almost as though a miracle, which the medical men said was necessary to save the life of the "Divine Sarah" had happened, Maurice Bernhardt, her son, said this evening that the improvement was so marked that the doctors had permitted several intimate friends to visit the patient.

Reports that Madame Sarah Bernhardt was dying spread throughout the city yesterday following her relapse in the early morning hours when she suffered a fainting spell similar to the one with which she was first stricken with last Sunday during the final rehearsal of the new Guitry play in which she was to appear in the following evening. These reports caused her home to be beseiged all day by prominent social, political and theatrical personages, all eager to know of her condition.

Needs Complete Rest

What she now needs is complete rest for many weeks, her doctors say, but to the star the idea of inactivity is most repulsive. "If I can't rest, if I did I would die," she is reported to have told her friends.

SHORT ONES

VICAR GENERAL DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Rev. Monsignor Dennis J. Curran, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Rochester, and pastor of the Corpus Christi church here, died last night from pneumonia.

COLLAPSES IN STREET

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—E. Baldwin, who came here recently from Halifax, collapsed on the street and died of heart disease within a few minutes yesterday.

FORMER PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—Ernesto Tisdale Levere, former president of Panama, died this morning following an operation.

EDITOR IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Ratus Brainerd, formerly editor of the Post-Intelligencer and long a leader in public life in this state, died today.

SASKATCHEWAN LAWYER

REGINA, Dec. 25.—J. F. Frame, K.C., prominent in Saskatchewan legal circles died suddenly at his home here tonight of apoplexy. He had served on a number of government commissions and in 1919 declined a judgeship.

NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED FOR BIG WATERWAY

U.S. Senators Predict Action by Canadian Gov't Regarding St. Lawrence Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—Senators from North Western and Great Lakes states who are especially interested in the St. Lawrence waterway and who are keeping in close touch with advocates of the waterway in Canada, predict action will be taken at the coming meeting of the Canadian parliament. They expect action authorizing the Canadian government to enter into negotiations over the waterway with the United States government.

SASKATOON GETS RAIN, SLEET, SNOW

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 25.—Following the severe blizzard of last night, about six inches of snow fell in a couple of hours, and with the temperature today about ten degrees above zero, sleighing, toboggan and skating parties are the order of the day here. Saskatoon's first toboggan slide, which has been erected on the Saskatchewan river, is proving very popular.

Sunday, commenced with rain, which later turned to sleet, and still later to snow with a strong wind making it nearly impossible for pedestrians to face the storm. Street car traffic was temporarily held up on one or two occasions when cars left the track. Several minor automobile accidents occurred in the city during the storm.

Seriously Hurt When Struck by Street Car

CALGARY, Dec. 25.—Struck by a street car while crossing the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Fourth street east at 9 o'clock evening, William Lewis, of this place, sustained a compound fracture of the left arm and deep scalp wound.

The hospital authorities stated tonight that his condition was satisfactory.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

CALGARY, Dec. 25.—Mrs. C. T. Gilbert, 1002 11th avenue west, is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, as a result of being knocked down by an automobile driven by Gerald Van Slochum, Saturday evening. At a late hour on Monday evening, Dr. Macleod, the family physician said that Mrs. Gilbert was still unconscious and that her condition was serious.

CRAZED FERRYM KILLS 3 CHILD AND SHOOTS S

A Terrible Christmas Tree Party for Seattle Family—One Tot But Three Years Old

SEATTLE, Dec. 25—Rejection of his advances toward Helen Engel, 16 years old, is believed to have so crazed Emil Neuriter, aged 40, a ferryboat proprietor, that he entered her home today and Christmas joy ended in a tragedy when he killed her two sisters and one of her brothers and then ended his own life.

Had Tried It Before

Helen said that Neuriter attempted to shoot her when she repelled him last spring. Neuriter took to the Engel home today three pistols and two pocketsfull of cartridges. Neuriter, according to the coroner, waited near the Engel home until Helen's father came out of the house, leaving his family around the Christmas tree, distributing gifts. Engel said that Neuriter pointed two pistols at him and ordered him into the house.

Anna Engel, 17, sister of Helen, sought to wrest the pistols from Neuriter. A bullet tore through her uplifted arm and into her heart. Leaping over Anna's body, according to the story pieced together by the coroner, Neuriter commenced shooting at Helen, and Ernest, her brother, 15, and at Mr. and Mrs. Engel. Helen and Ernest jumped out of a window and the parents fled through the front door.

Clasping Her Dolls

As the parents ran they saw their daughter Lily, aged 3, standing in a chair with two dolls just taken from the Christmas tree hugged to her breast. She later was found dead with a bullet in her forehead.

The body of Hans, a brother, aged 14, and that of Neuriter were found in a bedroom, the lad with a bullet wound in the left temple and the man with one in the chest.

TURKS WILL NOT LISTEN TO PLEAS FROM ARMENIANS

Claim Case Should Be Placed Before Them Alone and Not at Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Dec. 25.—The Armenian plea for the establishment of an Armenian national home in Turkey will be presented to the Near East conference tomorrow by President Noradunghian Pasha of the Armenian national delegation. He was once minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet and has been invited to appear before the sub-commission of minorities to explain the desires of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their minds definitely not to set aside any part of Turkey for the Armenians; for another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they should plead their cause before the Turks and not before the conference as a whole.

STREET ACCIDENT

The only street accident reported over the week-end, occurred Monday afternoon at the corner of 102nd ave. and 97th street, when a street car struck an auto, removing one of the wheels. No one was injured.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Caronia at Halifax from Liverpool.

Zeeland at New York from Antwerp.

Cedric at New York from Liverpool.

"Christmas Cheer" Sadly Lacking Gay Spots

NEW YORK, Prohibition offici ed that Broadway enced the driest ever in its history because of the de they claim the Be fleet met at the the dry navy. As the fact the West which usually b drunks on Christ had no offenders Police assigned restaurants and ported they had liquor law violati the gay white way.

WINNIPEG F DESTROYS T PULFORD B

Nothing Left But Front Wa Was Home of Twelve Business Firms

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Eleven business firms temporarily are out of business, and property damage amounting to approximately $250,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin, which completely gutted the Pulford Block, Donald street, early this morning. Practically all firms are covered by insurance.

Fireman Injured

Fireman Henry Aubrey was slightly injured while working on the top floor, a portion of the roof falling on his back. His injuries are not serious.

Firms affected by the fire are: Pulford Block, $75,000; Olympia Cafe, $50,000; Saratoga Alleys, $30,000; Acme Paper Box, $20,000; Time Saver Shop, $2,000; Winnipeg Blue Print, $5,000; Prof. Scott's dancing academy, $2,000; Winnipeg Signs, $2,000; Hawthorne Press, $5,000; Peel Printing, $2,000; Pulford Drug Company, $25,000, and Stag Billiards, $25,000.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Saratoga Bowling and Billiard rooms occupying the second and third floors. Flames enveloped practically the entire front of the upper part of the building when firemen reached the scene, shortly after eight o'clock. A second alarm was sent for reinforcements, who concentrated on saving the adjoining Donald Block and the lower floor of the Pulford Block.

Blaze Under Control

Two hours after the first alarm the firemen had the blaze under control, the flames being entirely out by p.m. In the five-hour battle with the blaze the fire fighters were handicapped by a high wind which drove the flames and was partly responsible for the startling spread of the blaze.

The Pulford block is owned by Alderman-Elect A. H. Pulford, who, with Mrs. Pulford, is spending the holiday with a married daughter in Columbus, Ohio. It was built in and is valued at approximately 000. The front walls of the building still are standing, but the interior is gutted.

Duncan Marshall Is Home; Advises Dehorning Cattle

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 25—An interesting passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, which arrived in S. John Saturday, was Hon. Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture for Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo negotiations.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of lifting the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England and its passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming back here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed great satisfaction at the removal of the embargo as well as the glad tidings given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure-bred cattle in this country.

Mr. Marshall brings an important suggestion to Canadian cattle men. All those who intend shipping steers next fall should dehorn them in the spring as Scotch cattle breeders want them off, as they feed them in courts. Cattle being shipped in the spring require this. Judgment will have to be exercised by the Canadian shippers because of the fact that in England and Scotland they want different weight and age. These matters, however, he said, can be readily handled as proper advice will be forthcoming from his department and also from information which can be gained from the buyers coming here after the first of the year.

That there is much interest throughout Great Britain in all lines of Canadian farm produce is evident, Mr. Marshall says, and therefore a great deal depends on the provincial and dominion governments to improve their markets.

Mr. Marshall was a guest at the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Fat Stock show and in an address told them of the proposal to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure-bred cattle. He said the remarks were greeted with outbursts of applause.

Parade of the Army in Occupation

A parade of General Ryan's troops and camp followers took place on Saturday night on Jasper avenue. About 300 men were in the procession marching in fours. A number of banners were carried. There was no demonstration except that they halted for a few minutes before the Bulletin office for the purpose of expressing their views. If their picketing was as peaceful as their parading there would be little cause for complaint.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Highest Christmas, 22.
Lowest Sunday night, 16.

Around the World in Motorboat Means Battling Seas and Fleas

AROUND THE WORLD ETC

Thirty-five thousand miles around the world in a motorboat! This is the remarkable record just completed by Mr. and Mrs. A.Y. Gowen and their crew of eight in the Speejacks. This is the first instalment of Mrs. Gowen's story, as told for the Edmonton Bulletin.

By Mrs. JEAN GOWEN
As told to Alexander Herman for NEA Service

Traveling 'round the world in a 98-foot motorboat is good sport. But it would be easier if the earth were smaller and the seas smoother.

If ever I do it again—which I don't expect to do—I will insist that another woman be taken along. On the Speejack there were fine men. All of them were as helpful as could be. But—they weren't women.

However, we didn't think about such trivialities when we began planning our trip more than fifteen months back.

My husband hadn't taken a vacation in 14 years. His doctors ordered him away for a long rest. Before we realized it, we had talked ourselves into undertaking something that had never been accomplished before— a voyage around the world in a motorboat!

We left New York, cruised down the coast and made our final preparations for the jump-off from Miami, Fla. Most important of these—to me—was bobbing my hair. The men insisted that it would make me a better sailor. Perhaps they were right. I was seasick only once. But now I'm going to let my hair grow long again.

Everything was ready by Aug. 21, 1921, and away we sailed.

The excitement began after we left Panama and took the long jump across the Pacific.

We counted on getting gas and water at the small island of Tiakea. When we got there after 22 days we found the gas. It had been sent by special steamer.

But there was no fresh water. For five days we had nothing to drink but cocoanut milk. It wasn't half bad; but we couldn't get accustomed to the cobra bugs that came with the nuts. They made life intolerable.

And then the natives presented us with two live pigs and several chickens. We had to take them on board. But they, lige the cocoanuts, were infested with the little bugs that would put the most hungry flea to shame.

We couldn't get rid of pests until we put out to sea, pushed the pigs and the chickens overboard and fumigated the ship.

Finally we reached Tahiti—4000 miles from America. With its fresh water, and several Americans it sure did look good to us.

Before we left, we had a wedding on the boat. The day was stormy and the couple, Americans stopping at Papeete, were pretty sick before the ceremony was over.

TOMORROW: An outing with a cannibal king who was educated at Oxford.

ABORIGINALS OF PALM ISLAND, OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST, "ALL DOLLED UP" IN HONOR OF THE GOWEN PARTY.

THE NEWER CANADA, FARTHER NORTH

1—A farm in the Peace River country.
2—Vegetables and children grow well in the newest north.
3—Vermilion Landing on the Peace River.
4.—A Peru River potato patch.

SO far as known, the first grain crop ever grown in what is now the Province of Alberta, was in the Peace River country. This was in 1809. Daniel W. Harmon, in charge of the Northwest Company's post at Dunvegan, records in his diary that in that year on July 21st, he cut his barley.

"I think it is the finest," he wrote, "that I have ever seen in any country. The soil on the points of land along this river are excellent."

Harmon's opinion as to the possibilities of the country was supported by traders and travellers who followed. Professor John Macoun was the first scientific explorer to study it thoroughly. In a book published in 1882 he stated that "the vegetation throughout the whole Peace River valley is of the most luxuriant character, and it seems more like that of the tropics than of a country drawing near the Arctic circle." But when the Province of Alberta was formed, ninety-six years after Harmon made the entry quoted from his diary, there was less than five hundred acres under crop in the whole area of 115,000 square miles, included in the drainage basin of the river.

The Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada railways were built in the early years of the European war. The mileage from Edmonton to the town of Peace River is 311 and to Grande Prairie 407. But it was not till 1920, when the C.P.R. took over the operation of these lines, that a satisfactory service was assured, and the settlers were given sufficient confidence to enlarge their operations.

In that year, according to the figures of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, there were produced in the provincial constituency of Peace River the following quantities of grain: Spring wheat, 1,495,680 bushels, an average yield per acre of 30.34; winter wheat, 15,107, an average of 16.26; oats, 4,334,400, an average of 40.22; barley, 323,400, an average of 22.42; rye, 40,092, an average of 43.81. Harmon's judgment was thus well vindicated after 111 years.

It should not be forgotten that its mineral and timber wealth may yet be shown to equal its agricultural. For over a century it has been a rich fur producer and many farmers add considerably to their revenue by trapping in their spare time.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, when assistant director of the geological survey, made an estimate that in the Peace River territory there was at least 23,500 square miles of land suitable to agriculture. The acreage sown to various grains in 1920 in the country immediately tributary to the river was under 175,000. Estimates that have been made since have not reduced his figure, so it is evident that there is plenty of opportunity for new settlement. He calculated that if all the land available for cultivation were sown to wheat and yielded twenty bushels to the acre (ten bushels less than the average yield for 1920) the total production would be 300,800,000 bushels — more than all western Canada produced in wheat in 1921. As high as 69 bushels of Marquis wheat per acre has been obtained as far north as Fort Vermilion, 250 miles north of Peace River, and 500 beyond Edmonton. The thermometer does go away down at times in these areas, but it is doubtful if anyone has ever pulled out on that account. The mean winter temperature of Fort Vermilion is but a few degrees lower than that of Winnipeg.

In the growing season the frost danger is not great. In thirty years in the Fort Vermilion farm, only twice has there been frost damage, and then the loss was far from complete. The display of flowers and vegetables at that far northern point can be equalled at few points in the Canadian west. The long days hasten everything to maturity, and harvest begins about the middle of August. The average precipitation is between twelve and thirteeen inches, and as most of it occurs in June and July, it proves ample.

The charm which the country possessed for all who traversed it in the days when it was still "the wild northland," the title which Sir William Butler gave it in the seventies, still holds for those who pursue more prosaic tasks than his. To journey by the river, from where it bursts through the mountain canyon, west of Hudson's Hope, to the vermilion Chutes, seven hundred miles downstream—there being no obstacle to navigation between the points—is an experience never to be forgotten. At Dunvegan the banks are nine hundred feet high, gradually lowering as the river broadens. At the Chutes it is close to a mile and a half across.

It is a waterway along which a very large population must some day find prosperity and contentment. What has been accomplished in the last few years makes it certain that that "some day" is not now as far off as it seemed to be during the long period when Peace River development was only a dream.

Asbestos-Clad Photographer Unharmed By Flames—But He Bursts Into Verse

BOB DORMAN, CLAD IN HIS ASBESTOS SUIT, AMID THE FLAMES OF THE "FIERY FURNACE." NOTE THE FLAMING NEWSPAPER IN HIS HAND.

NEW YORK, Dec 25—Bob Dorman, staff photographer for the Bulletin and NEA Service, says Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, of Biblican fiery furnace fame, have nothing on him.

Those three gentlemen were cast into flames by an irate king and emerged unscathed upon which the king reformed.

Dorman was cast into the flames by a diabolical editor. Dorman, too, emerged unroasted but the editor did not reform and is still as diabolical as ever.

The secret of Doman's rescue is that he wore a specially constructed asbestos suit made by the Johns-Manville Company, New York.

Doman was in the flames 15 minutes. He says he experienced no discomfort and proved it by inditing the following poetic lines on his typewriter as soon as he was released:

"Now here, sir, is a suit of white, not only a Palm Beach delight, but you will also find it good 'gainst any fire of coal or wood; a suit like this if I'm not amiss, was worn back in the days of old when three brave men (or so we're told) into a pit of flames were thrown.

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were they and down until this very day, their hap's known as a miracle. To you this secret I will tell: Perhaps 'twas just asbestos suits they donned with helmets, gloves and boots.

Full many a man whom Indians' ire brought to his death in a flaming fire, had he been in a suit of asbestos make, would have been as a god to make them quake, for any man in a suit like this, need never fear the flames' warm kiss. But here for you is just one warning, if you'd avoid a nice hot warming, stay not too long in the frames' embrace, shield well the whiskers on your face, for the suit hold heat and hair will burn, until you'll think you're done to a turn."

SAD CHRISTMAS

BRIGHTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—Christmas in the home of Wm. Firman, two miles from this village, terminated in tragedy tonight. Mr. Firman and his infant daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the far house. Mrs. Firman and a 12-yar-old son escaped.

VERY STORMY TRIP

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The Cunarder Caronia arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown enroute to New York sailing for the latter port this afternoon. The liner reported a very stormy trip.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 25—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fisures opened at the beach at Waikuku, while at some places the buildings swayed in an alarming fashion.

GENEROUS SANTA

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 25—Every child in Brockville, under the age of ten received a Christmas present at the tree conducted his afternoon by the Rotary club. Over 1 300 presents were distributed by Santa Clause through a donation W. H. Comstock, a member of the club.

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The McDougall Avenue, Low Level Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic on Tuesday night from 8 o'clock until 6 o'clock the following morning. This arrangement will continue each night until the repairs are completed.

Pedestrian traffic will not be interfered with.

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Convicts Enjoying Themselves

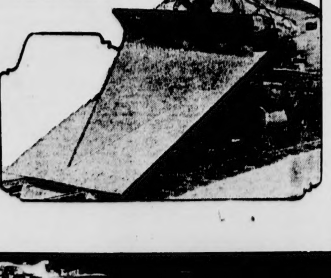
Once in a while, life within prison walls is cheered. Here are convicts in San Quentin winning the California State Prison championship in the centipede races.

Ty Cobb's First Snow in Decade

For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

All Set for Snow

When snow comes, this is one of the huge plows that will brush it off the railroad tracks.



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LOST — BETWEEN C. P. R. DEPOT, South Side and Main street to 103d st., Saturday evening, brown suitcase containing children's clothing and other articles. Phone 3827.

WANTS VIEWS OF BUSINESS MEN NOT STATESMEN

The Times Discusses Postponement Economic Conference—Wants Early Meeting

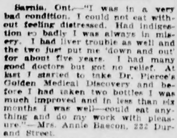
London, Dec. 22—(C. P. C.)—The Times, discussing the probable postponement of the imperial economic conference until next summer, as was intimated yesterday by the Canadian Press, says that what is needed is an exchange of views between practical men who are acquainted with the empire trade, rather than responsible statesmen, and that on every reasonable ground it would seem desirable that this meeting take place at the earliest possible moment.

Probably some of the recommendations at the conference could be acted upon at once, the Times suggests, even if other recommendations entail the fullest consideration by the heads of the governments concerned.

Such evidence as is available, the Times continues, lends to the support of Premier Bonar Law's view that the worst is over so far as the trade position is concerned, but if the movement for trade betterment is to make headway it must get its impetus from expansion of imperial trade and extra European markets, rather than from countries impoverished by the war.

SMALLPOX IN DUNDAS CO.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 23—A mild type of smallpox has broken out at National Valley, Dundas county, and as a result the public school there has been closed and several families have been placed under quarantine.



Mrs. ANNIE BAECON

Sarnia, Ont.—"I was in a very bad condition. I could not eat without feeling distressed. Had indigestion so badly I was always in misery. I had liver trouble as well and the two just put me 'down and out' for about five years. I had many good doctors but got no relief. At last I started to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken two bottles I was much improved and in less than six months I was well—could eat anything and do my work with pleasure."—Mrs. Annie Baecon, 232 Durand Street.

If you need a building-up tonic for stomach and blood, obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your nearest druggist or send 10c to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial [illegible] lets and write for free confidential medical advice.

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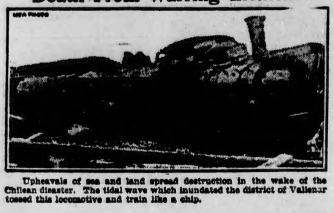

Upheavals of sea and land spread destruction in the wake of the Chilean disaster. The tidal wave which inundated the district of Vallenar tossed this locomotive and train like a chip.

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UBMIT NAMES FOR COMMITTEES AND CIVIC BOARDS

ecommendations Are Made by Special Committee Which Met on Friday

Recommendations for the standing mmittees and standing boards of e city have been made by a special mmittee appointed for the purpose d will be submitted to council at e first regular meeting Tuesday he recommendations for finance mmittee are as follows: Ald. Rich-ds, Ald. Collisson, Ald. Weaver, Ald. lair and Ald. Knott. The only ange from this committee of last ar is that Ald. Knott replaces Ald. alone.

The bylaw committee recommend- consists of the following: Ald. East, ld. Blatchford, Ald. Bury, Ald. Ma-ne and Ald. Sheppard. The first ree members of council named were this committee last year.

The exhibition board, of which irteen members are appointed by uncil as usual, proved to be very pular, a total of twenty-one nominions being received. The first bal-t taken on these nominations re-lted in eleven being elected and e next four being a tie, a second llot being required to decide which the four were to be put on the list. he slate as named by the committee as follows: Ald. Collisson, Ald. ichards, Ald. Sheppard, Messrs. J. Bowen, F. C. Forster, F. G. Mc-ermid, D. B. Mullen, J. J. McCor-ack, D. C. McLean, H. J. Roche, C. Chapman, J. Driscoll and H. F. ustard.

The names recommended for hos-tal board are Mesdames G. J. Kin-ird, W. J. Melrose and Ald. T. P. alone, Ald. D. K. Knott, Messrs. W. Henry, T. Bellamy, A. Farmilo, W. Speer and E. E. Owen. The com-itte recommended that the ap-intment of members nominated by e University be no longer effective, d the vacancies then arising be led by Messrs. G. Beart, Rev. G. W. ater and F. W. Doherty.

The names recommended for public elfare board are Mrs. J. Gillespie, ld. J. T. J. Collisson, Dr. Ruther-rd, J. H. Garlepy, Mrs. Bell, A. T. ushing, Dr. R. B. Wells and J. W. erron.

WINDERMERE ROAD WILL BE OPENED JUNE 30

ew Highway Through Mountains Is Last Link of Scenic Route

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(C.P.)—The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the anadian Rockies, has been set for une 30, 1923, it was announced to-ay by the commissioner of Canadian ational parks. On that date the last nk in the great 6,500 mile scenic tour rough Western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to affic, making the national parks of e two countries accessible for motorists from Mexico to Western Ca-da.

The opening ceremonies will take lace at Vermilion Crossing, a point n the road midway between Banff nd Windermere, B.C.

The road is built through the eart of the Rockies, 73 miles of it eing through virgin mountain and orest country and crossing two ountain passes. The main range of he Rocky Mountains is crossed via ermillion pass, in which an altitude f 5,660 feet is reached. The grades, owever, are stated to be remarkably ow, the average being three per cent. ith the maximum being 400 feet or per cent.

The new highway is 93 miles long, f which the 30 miles lying in Rocky ountain park had previously been onstructed by the parks branch and nother ten miles by the British Co-mbia government. The road gives standard wheel way of 16 feet, sur-aced with screened gravel. The verage cost of the 53 miles built by he Parks branch was $7,700 per mile, though in the heaviest construc-ion which included rock cuts from 0 to 50 feet high, the cost reached 27,000 per mile.

Eleven Soldiers Killed When Train Runs Down Grade

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 23.—Eleven nembers of the Viscaya regiment ere killed, including the commander, ol. Canabate and more than ninety thers were injured when a military rain out of control ran down a steep rade to a disastrous collision near nteniente station.

The regiment was on its way home rom manoeuvres when the train earing it was stopped on an up-rade because the signals were against t. As the train halted the brakes ailed to work and the train started ackward down the slope. It quickly icked up great speed and dashed nto a freight train standing on a witch near the station. Two cars of he military train were completely recked.

JAMES McLEOD SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL IN GARAGE

James McLeod, a partner in the McLeod garage, formerly Horner's arage, and residing at 10217 116th treet, was the victim of an accident on aturday morning. Mr. McLeod was n the second floor of the garage when a plank in the floor gave way nd he fell to the cement floor below. He was rushed to the Royal Alexan-ra hospital in an unconscious state y Connolly and Armstrong and it is feared that the injuries to his back may be very serious.

POLITICAL CRIMINALS IN ITALY GET AMNESTY MINOR EVIDENCE

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to the imes, from Rome, says King Victor mmanuel has signed a decree granting amnesty to all persons accused of olitical crime up to and including the ime of the recent seizure of the gov-rnment by Benito Mussolini's forces.

MAIL ORDERS

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Regular to $14.95. Sale... $7.[illegible]

Three Important Sale Events Which Start 9 a.m. Wednesday

The Biggest Shoe Event for Men Held for Many Years Past Starts with a Rush on Wednesday

We have been preparing for this great sale of Men's Footwear for a considerable time, and have succeeded in purchasing several clearance lines from manufacturers at a very low figure on the dollar. We are giving you the full benefit during the next four days. CHOOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LINES. MANY LESS THAN FACTORY COST. SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY.

$5.85

A Stock of Men's Brogues

Reg. Value $9.50, Wednesday $5.85

Solid leather with double weight solid leather soles and heels; brogue style with the usual perforations; in dark cherry red only. All sizes. Regular value $9.50. On Sale Wednesday.... **$5.85**

(MAIN FLOOR)

Stock of Men's High-Cut Prospectors Boots

Reg. to $12.50, Wednesday $5.85

135 pairs in the lot, all high grade lines. They are made of finest quality White Elk Leathers, reinforced with brown leather, in all the hardest wearing parts; full bellows tongue, double weight solid leather soles, two-buckle strap fasteners at top. All sizes. Regular $12.50. On Sale Wednesday **$5.85**

(MAIN FLOOR)

165 Pairs Men's Black and Brown

Winter Boots

To Sell Wednesday $5.85

Another odd lot, which our buyer picked up at a very low price. Best black and brown calfskin, heavy soles for winter wear; Goodyear welted; some have rubber heels. On Sale Wednesday,

$5.85

An Odd Lot of

Men's Fine Kid Boots

To Clear at $5.85

Made of a fine quality black kid in four different styles, two of which have cushion soles and rubber heels. Made to sell at $9.00. On Sale Wednesday,

$5.85

A Manufacturer's Stock of Samples in Men's Fine Dress Boots

Regular Values to $12.50, Wednesday $5.85

The well-known "Astoria" Brand. We secured 185 pairs of Samples from the maker at just a fraction of their real value. Finest quality calfskin in black and brown, and the newest shapes of the season. Being samples, the sizes only range from 5½ to 7. Regular to $12.50. Wednesday,

$5.85

A Year-End Clearance of Men's Mackinaw Coats on Wednesday

Every MACKINAW COAT in stock has been reduced in price in order to clean them up quickly. They are all high grade pure wool and mixed wool mackinaws in a wide range of plaids and plain black to choose from. Smart belted models, built for service and perfect in fit. All sizes. These MACKINAWS are made by the best-known makers. Clearance Prices,

$5.95, $7.95, $8.95, $10.95

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Winter Underwear at Prices Phenomenally Low

Penman's Combinations

Sanitary fleece lined and Scotch knit makes. Exceptionally fine garments for winter wear. Warm and durable. All sizes. On Sale Wednesday **$1.69**

Odd Lines of Men's Shirts and Drawers Thrown Out for Quick Selling

LOT 1

These consist of Penman's Merino, Scotch Knit and Atlantic Ribbed Mixed Wool. Odd lines from our regular stock. Assorted sizes; SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Sale Price, per garment....... **89c**

LOT 2

This lot includes Penman's Sub-standards in Shirts and Drawers, but the imperfections are so slight they can scarcely be detected. These will be snapped up like hot cakes, so come early. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Sale Price, per garment **$1.69**

(MAIN FLOOR)

A Sale of Women's and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats, Dresess and Furs at Price Reductions Almost Unbelievable

Mild and unfavorable winter weather conditions have made it necessary to lower stocks to the minimum and without a moment's delay. We have been compelled to fling profits to the winds and to cut the prices to the core during the next three days. It's to be no half-hearted affair, but a real genuine whirlwind clearance sale of High-Grade Ready-to-Wear and Furs at phenomenal price reductions. SALE STARTS SHARP AT 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY. NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

A Big Stock of Exclusive Afternoon and Street Dresses to be Sacrificed on Wednesday

Regular Values to $85.00 **$39.95** **Every One Exclusive in Design**

This lot comprises a big collection of our better grade Dresses. All of them exclusive Eastern and French models, bought to sell at prices in some instances double. The materials are of GEORGETTE, CANTON CREPE, VELVET, POIRET TWILL AND TRICOTINE.

In the GEORGETTE CREPE there are some imported French models elaborately beaded and in a good range of colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

In the CANTON CREPE there are prettily draped models elaborately beaded and embroidered. Sizes 36 to 48.

The VELVETS are shown with draping and panels.

Those fashioned of POIRET TWILL and TRICOTINE are finished with military braid, fur and silk embroidery work in contrasting colors; several new styles to choose from; sizes 34 to 46. Regular to $85.00. On Sale 9 a.m. Wednesday............... **$39.95**

Our Best Suits, Reg. to $95.00, Sale $39.95

Misses' Pleated All Wool Serge Skirts, Sale $2.98

A Sale of Children's Warm Winter Coats, Regular to $17.50 Wednesday $9.95

Parents will be quick to appreciate the real values immediately they see them on Wednesday. They are tailored of heavy PLAID BACK OVERCOATINGS and VELOURS, in shades of grey, green, brown and heather, made with large collar and pointed sleeves, finished with tassels and embroidery work, pleated backs. Some of them have French beaver collars. Lined and interlined for warmth. Ages 8 to 14 years. Regular to $17.50. Rush Price Wednesday **$9.95**

An Odd Lot of Women's English Coats to be Rushed Out at a Big Price Reduction

These are tailored along mannish lines, of plaid back Blanket Coatings, with single and double inverted pleats at back. Several different colors to choose from. Sizes 32 to 40. Regular $35.00. On Sale Wednesday **$16.95**

Women's and Misses' Hand-Tailored Suits

Regular $42.95, $45.00 and $52.00, on Sale Wednesday $22.95

It's needless to say such news as this will create a riot of excitement, for few are the women who will not make an effort to secure an extra suit for such a low price. The materials are of heavy quality VELOURS, BOLIVIAS and SERGE, in shades of navy, wine, light, mid and dark browns; most fur trimmed and finished with embroidery and fancy stitching. Coats are lined with Cantan Crepe, Figured Silk or Satin. Sizes 16 to 40, Regular to $52.50. On Sale 9 a.m. Wednesday,

$22.95

Women's High-Grade Fur Coats to be Rushed Out at Big Price Reductions on Wednesday

Women's Raccoon Coats

These COON COATS are made from selected skins, fully furred and perfectly matched; shawl collar, cuffs and deep border are of reversed skins; lined throughout with flowered poplin. Regular $325.00. On Sale Wednesday at........ **$245.00**

Plain Electric Seal Coats

These are very handsome Coats, made from selected skins. They have large collars and bell cuffs, belted models in 38 and 40 inch lengths; lined with satin or taffeta. Regular $159.00. Sale Price...... **$119.00**

Women's Muskrat Coats

These are made of perfectly matched skins, fully furred with either shawl collar and bell cuffs or with large collar drawn on to lapels and turned-up cuffs. There are others finished with collar and cuffs of electric seal; lined with figured silk, satin or poplin. All sizes. Regular $295.00. Sale at...... **$220.00**

Electric Seal Coats

Made of selected skins with collar and cuffs of sable, loose style back; can be worn with or without belt; lined with flowered taffeta. Regular $250. Sale Price...... **$190.00**

Women's Marmot Coats

These are good hard wearing Fur Coats in smart three-quarter lengths, loose back, and with large collar and cuffs on sleeves. Can be worn with or without belt; lined throughout with silk poplin. Reg. $125.00. Sale at...... **$95.00**

Fur Stole and Muff Sets

Full animal sizes with head and tails in natural wolf stole and muff to match. Regular $17.50 per set. 9 a.m. Wednesday at...... **$12.95**

(SECOND FLOOR)

Hello Girls and Boys Make Christmas Merry for Many Poor Children

One of the happiest parties of Friday evening was that held under the auspices of the Alberta government telephones in the general offices, fifth floor, C.P.R. building.

The event was the culmination of several weeks' endeavor of the staff to give someone else a merry Christmas. Large tables laden with gifts for "Sunshine" donated by the operators and office staffs of head office at Edmonton, South Edmonton, Leduc, Lloydminster, Camrose and Hardisty, represented many hours spent in making warm sweaters, underclothing, fitts and various woolen garments too numerous to mention. Home-made toys donated by the men, showing expert craftsmanship, will gladden many a child's heart. The collection included small chairs, sleds, boats, doll suites of furniture, carts, wooden animals and last but not least a doll's bedroom suite, complete to the tinest detail, stained, with mirrored dresser and complete set of bedding, accompanied by the written inscription: "For a little crippled girl, if possible."

These gifts will be sent to "Sunshine" for distribution together with a money donation of $55.55 from the boys of the A.G.T. repair shop, Westlock, Clyde, Wainwright, Leduc, Peace River, Castor and Wetaskiwin.

Friday evening the children of the employees of the A.G.T. numbering 159 were delightfully entertained at a Christmas tree, each child receiving a bag of candy, etc., as well as a small gift from the tree. The two large trees, standing in an alcove, were particularly bright and attractive with vari-colored electric bulbs, tinsel and crepe paper, streamers. Flags and Christmas decorations made the rooms festive for the occasion. Games and refreshments followed and a most enjoyable [illegible] finished with an informal dance.

Rutherford School celebrated the approach of the Christmas holidays in fitting style with closing exercises, the senior grades gathering in the principal's room and the juniors holding the celebration in their own classrooms. Mr. Seller, president of the Bonnie Doon Community League, was the genial chairman of the program given by the seniors which included a song by three boys, Willie Goodwin, Arthur Gilmore and Bernard Gunn; reading by Annie Sneddon; Christmas drill by the girls of Grade V; physical exercises by the boys of Grade VIII; vocal duet by Winnie Lord and Millie Arnold; and two choruses by the school choir, entitled respectively "Bethlehem" and "The Mountain." Miss Phyllis Stalhurt was the efficient accompanist.

In addition to the above program, Miss Jessie Montgomery, of the University Department of Extension, held everyone present in rapt attention while she gave a synopsis of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," telling the story most delightfully, with lantern slides adding to the charm and clearness.

At the close Rev. C. F. A. Clough proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Montgomery and was seconded by the principal Miss Bell.

The afternoon was also marked as an event of great importance from the school sports point of view, when the silver trophy donated by Ash Bros. for competition and won by the Rutherford Junior Football Club was presented. Walter Lord, captain, who received the cup on behalf of the team, made an admirable little reply of thanks and acknowledgment. Medals were also presented to three winners in the fall sports, the fortunate ones being William Woodle, Alfred Bradley and Edmund Lord.

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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Pennycuick of Calgary is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mr. A. W. Archibald.

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Mr. and Mr. E. P. Jaeger entertained a party of twenty-eight at dinner at the Macdonald hotel, Christmas night, in honor of Mrs. Jaeger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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Mr. Albert Weaver-Winston was a visitor in the city from Calgary over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Keen, 83rd avenue, entertained several of their friends on Christmas day music and games being indulged in following the turkey and mince pies. Those present were: Major and Mrs. F. H. Norbury, Miss E. and Hubert Norbury, Jack Druett, Miss Ida McLeod and D. MacIntosh.

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Mr. F. J. Nurding, the popular organist and choir leader of First Presbyterian church, was the recipient of a reading lamp from the choir members on Christmas Sunday, the presentation taking place after the morning service. Mr. Harry Graham asked Mr. Nurding to accept the lovely gift as a mark of esteem from the choir members. Mr. Delbert McFarland, choir president, also said a few words in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Nurding.

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On Saturday evening, Miss Ethel Field entertained a number of friends at her home, The Highlands, the occasion being a farewell party in honor of Miss Laura Hammill, a popular bride-to-be, of the Christmas season, who has been one of the teachers in Beverly school.

An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music after which lunch was served. Miss Hammill was the recipient of many useful gifts among them being a cabinet of silver from the Beverly staff, presented by Mr. Hager, principal of the school. This was accompanied by an appropriate address showing the esteem in which Miss Hammill is held by her fellow workers. Miss Hammill made a fitting reply, thanking those present for their thoughtful remembrances.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Skitch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hager, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field, Misses Laura Hammill, Margaret and Florence Cameron, Floy Hill, Myrtle Field, Messrs. J. P. Crowe and E. Martin.

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To further compliment Miss Berneice Hegler, a charming bride-to-be of next week, Miss Margaret McMillan and Miss Treva Tilley, entertained at a book shower, Friday evening, at the home of the former. Miss Patty McMillan, an excellent Santa Claus, entered with the books in a sack, carried over one shoulder which she deposited at the feet of the bride-elect.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Tilley pouring tea, being assisted in serving by the Misses Ruth McLennan and Mildred Meyers. The table was pretty and artistic with red Christmas decorations and red shaded candles.

Mrs. C. J. McMillan assisted the young hostesses in entertaining the guests who included Miss Berneice Hegler, Mrs. Hegler, Misses Irma Raver, Carey Mair, Jean Hope, Eva Brownlee, Agnes McLeod, Florence Porter Kathleen Powers, Margaret Groat, Florence McClung and Mrs. Hirst.

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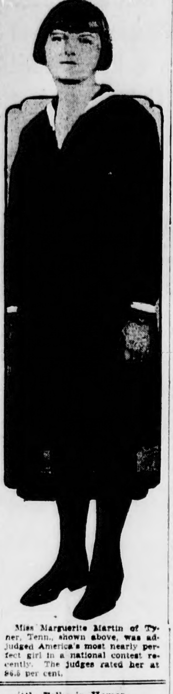

Miss Marguerite Martin of Tyner, Tenn., shown above, was adjudged America's most nearly perfect girl in a national contest recently. The judges rated her at 86.5 per cent.

Little Folks in Homes in the City Were Not Forgotten by Santa

The children at the various homes in the city were not forgotten on Christmas Day. The United Commercial Travellers, in accordance with their usual custom played Santa Claus for the benefit of the tiny tots in the Children's Boarding Home, the Next-of-Kin Home and the home for mentally deficient children on the south side.

A merry party including travellers and their wives visited the Children's Home, 120th street and 103rd avenue, on Christmas morning and distributed the lovely gifts from the elaborately decorated Christmas Tree to the children who are 21 in number. The sun room and tree had been decorated by the travellers previous to Christmas Day so that nothing remained but the enjoyment of a wonderful time by the young guests and their kind hosts. Mrs. Clyde Macdonald the enthusiastic president of the children's aid society and some of the public school teachers of the children were also present. Mrs. Donald McLeod, superintendent, welcomed the visitors who were in turn entertained by the children who sang their Christmas songs under the direction of Miss Neville in whose care they have been placed.

Another party of travellers visited the Next-of-Kin Home, Christmas morning and distributed good cheer to the inmates. The Mentally Deficient Home fared similarly, each child's heart being gladdened by the effort.

At the Children's Shelter, Ross Flats, donations of candles, ice cream, nuts, fruit and money were received on Christmas Day. The little people in this home were visited by Santa Claus last Friday, when the Elks entertained them in the Elk's club room, Sandison Block, at a turkey dinner and Christmas Tree. Each child had been invited to write a letter to Santa and on Friday evening was delighted to receive from the kind old man exactly what had been asked for. The gifts included sleighs, dolls, beautiful mechanical toys, beads and many very lovely gifts, dear to the heart of a child.

Women's Press Club

Will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room

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McDougall W. M. S.

The Xmas meeting of McDougall W.M.S. will be held in the Ruthenian Home, 10620 102nd street on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

SHORTER SKIRT

A sports suit for southern wear has a skirt of brown and tan checked material, and a tam jacket with revers of the checks. It has very close, tight-fitting sleeves and a skirt shorter than we have been seeing for the past few months.

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THE THINGS I HAVE NOT HAD

I pray I may be glad
For the things I have not had;

Glad that somewhere they wait,
And that near, or far, or late

I shall find them, lingering so,
In the dawn or even glow

With never a trace of tears
Left by the passing years.

They know not time nor space,
For they have not taken place,

Love which I never knew,
Beautiful, pure and true

Awaits, and the distant gleams
From the hearth fires of my dreams

Which will one day come to be
Such a bright reality.

Glad for the past am I,
And for today's blue sky,

But I am more than glad
For the things I have not had
Elisabeth Scollard.

The Spirit of Christmas Shed a Cheery Glow Over Festivities at Macdonald

A cheery home-like atmosphere pervaded the precincts of the Macdonald hotel this Christmas time, holly, festive decorations and a large log fire burning brightly in the firegrate at one end of the lounge helping to foster the spirit of Christmas as it has come to be known among us.

Gay Japanese lanterns illuminated the rotunda, while approach to the dining-room was beautifully decorated so that it resembled a veritable fairly land. Silver tinsel rope was festooned overhead and on either side, brilliantly lit with green, red, blue and vari-colored electric light bulbs, tinsel and colored rope, were twelve enormous Christmas trees, placed at intervals, right up to the door of the dining room.

The dining room itself was gay with a predominating color scheme of red. The centre electrolier was concealed by a large dome of red crepe paper and silver tinsel, with broad streamers of red extending to the wall lights and forming a canopy overhead. The wall lights, which were shaded red candles, were surmounted with holly wreaths and the potted plants on the tables with their red crepe paper wrappings carried out the same color note.

About two hundred sat down to dinner. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed in the palm room, the dance selections played including a number of old time melodies with modern settings.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Comyn-Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Shibley Mormack, Miss Lotta Boucher, Harold Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Eastward, Albert Weaver-Winston, Jimmy Kerr, Miss Vera Perraton, Mr. Perraton, Thos. Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Beatrice Fletcher Dr. and Mrs. Quesnel, Miss Babs Quesnel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riddell, Miss Jean Cormack, Dr. and Mrs. Terwillegar, Mr. and Mrs. Scrace, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolmson, Miss Audrey Malcolmson, Pat and Jeff Malcolmson, Miss Macdonald, G. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sprat, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, H. S. Aitkens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig, Miss Helen Jaeger, Misses Marion and Dorothy Sparling, Albert Sparling, Frank Goode, Alfred Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milne, Mrs. Macdonald-Hogg, Mrs. J. M. Irwin, Miss Gwen Page, Miss Pennycuick, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archibald, Miss Margaret Archibald.

An excellent musical program was given during the dinner hours, the selections being as follows:

Overture, Hungarian Lustpiel .... Keler-Bela
Vaise, Dans La Nuit .... Scoma
Selection, The Madcap Duchess .... Herbert
Waltz, Tout Paris ...... Waldteufel
Operatic Selection, La Tosca, Puccini
Pop Songs, (a) When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues .... Jack Mills
(b) Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa .... Jack Mills
Songs, (a) Hindo Song ... Bemberg
(b) Open Thy Blues Eyes .... Massenet
Idyl, Birthday Serenade .... Lincke
Selection, The Blue Kitten ... Friml
Waltz, Summer Evening, Waldteufal
Popular Songs, Broadway Music Corporation (a) Steal a Little Kiss While Dancing; (b) Don't say Good-Bie.
The Mikado .... Sullivan
Liebestraume .... Liszt
Waltz, Gentle Gliding ...... Lincke
Operatic Selection, La Traviata .... Verdi

PLAIN DUMPLINGS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh of Columbia University

2 cups flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
Cold water to moisten to a soft dough.

Drop from a spoon into the stew, the liquid of which must be boiling. Cover and cook 15 minutes, but do not raise the cover for 10 minutes.

Potato Dumplings

1 cup mashed potatoes
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 egg

Mix all together. Cook as plain dumplings.

Corn Meal Dumplings

1 cup corn meal (yellow or white)
1 cup boiling water
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg

Pour water over corn meal and salt. Let cool, add flour, baking powder, and egg, well beaten. Drop from a spoon into the boiling stew.

MINNEDOSA DOCKS

ST. JOHN, Dec. 25—The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa docked Saturday after a stormy passage from Antwerp and Southampton.

J. Pangman, of London England, manager of the Bank of Montreal branches in London, and Commander C. P. Edwards, chief wireless expert of the Canadian government, were among those on board.

How Dayton, Ohio, Saves Its Babies' Lives

By Marian Hale

Dayton, O., has cut its infant death rate almost 40 per cent in the past 10 years.

It has exchanged one of the country's highest death rates for one of the lowest.

In 1912, out of 2588 births in Dayton there were 296 deaths, or 114.3 per 1000. In 1921, out of 3156 births there were 236 deaths, or 74.7 per 1000. This year it is expected the rate will be as low as 66 per 1000.

How It Was Done

Dr. A. O. Peters, commissioner of health, under whose administration the improvement was wrought, attributes it to two agencies in particular.

1. Prenatal work among mothers through the department of public health nursing.

2. Improvement of Dayton's milk supply.

Every expectant mother is urged to report her condition to the public health nurse in her district, that she may learn how to care for herself before the baby comes and for the infant after it is born.

Gets Intelligent Care

This system insures mothers intelligent care from the start and relieves them of much of the anxiety and fear which harasses too many, especially in the care of their first-born.

As a preliminary to the pure milk campaign, all milk stations were abandoned, all dealers were investigated and the issuance of monthly bulletins, showing their respective standings, was instituted.

Also, each year a child welfare campaign is conducted, during which every baby receives a thorough examination.

A copy of the results of each examination is given to the parents. On it is a statement of any physical defects discovered. All abnormal measurements are noted. If necessary, parents are urged to consult the family physician at once.

Even though no defects of consequence are discovered, information is obtained which may serve as a basis for invaluable future comparisons.

In two weeks last June, 1657 babies were examined. The point was emphasized that most baby ills can be prevented with proper care.

A monthly bulletin, which every mother may have for the asking, is issued by the health department.

This bulletin contains the latest health statistics, the most up-to-date hints concerning the combating of contagious disease and timely advice relative to seasonal precautions of all kinds.

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Leisure is a state of mind.

It's induced in any woman by tea, an open fire, candlelight and a new tea grown.

The new tea grown's the one absolute essential.

All the shops are offering negligees or the fabrics from which they're made, in the not unreasonable hope of holiday business.

So attractive is the idea of leisure that this apparel conjures up as to make almost any woman invest in such raiment. She'll even buy a lounging robe for her husband in order to be comfortably, leisurely herself.

Most of the models favored are of chiffon velvet, lined with brilliant silks which flash into sight as sleeve linings.

Others are brocaded crepe de chine.

Moufflon is the preferred trimming, with Paisley silks and velvets a close second.

The woman who likes frills will find entrancing affairs of billowy lace and sheer ruffles, delicately framing her chin.

Melbourne Elections for House and Senate

MELBOURNE, Dec. 25.—J. K. Bakhap and H. Hay, Nationalists, were elected to the senate for Tasmania in the recent federal election.

Senator John Earl, vice-president of the executive council; Hon. Arthur S. Rogers, minister of trade and customs, and Hon. G. H. Wise, former postmaster-general, were defeated in the senatorial elections.

Latest returns show the following elected to the house of representatives:

Constituency of Riverina—Killen (Country Party).
New England—Thompson (Country Party).
Gippsland — Patterson (Country Party).
Vernon—McNeill (Labor).
Perth—Mann Nationalist).

Cardinal

Father Ehrle, above, librarian of the vatican was named cardinal by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory

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France Gives Pretty Definite Idea of What She Expects of Germans

PARIS, Dec. 25—The French program of reparation guarantees is still far from complete, it is understood, following a conference yesterday attended by Premier Poincare and members of his cabinet, President Barthou, of the reparations commission and others.

A full week's work still remains before the plan will be in shape for the presentation to the allied premiers at their conference here beginning January 2.

The points on which no agreement was reached yesterday include the project to take over the customs administration of the Rhineland as a productive guarantee and the means to be taken to hasten, in accord with the other allies, the flotation of an international loan to enable Germany to stabilize the mark and pay reparations.

The government is emphasizing through the newspapers that no military measures for the seizure of territory are contemplated, but merely steps to assure the payment of the reparations due France under the Versailles treaty.

France has a right to reparations from Germany, and in default of payment she will take guarantees.

This, in brief, is what an editorial in today's Temps says, dealing with yesterday's meeting:

"It is useless asking her if those guarantees will be more or less productive," the Temps declares. "The Policy hitherto pursued has produced nothing at all.

"Even if we suppose that the seizure of guarantees produces very little—which is no way seems to us inevitable—nobody can deny that there is definite distance between nothing and the smallest positive quantity. It is that infinity that the quantity. It is that infinity which the French people intend to put between themselves and bankruptcy."

HANGED HIMSELF FROM SMALL TREE

CALGARY, Dec. 25. — Herbert Goodwin, aged 35, an iron worker, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a small tree in the bush near 17th street east. His body was found this afternoon by a boy who notified the police. Dr. T. J. Costello, the coroner, after viewing the body, stated that an inquest would be held Tuesday evening.

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MINERS ASK PROTECTION BY PETITION

(Continued From Page One)

protection.

7. That from the conduct of the policemen, it is evident that they have received instructions not to use their weapons in any event, and we can personally see that the policemen themselves would be glad to control the situation if allowed to do so by using the weapons with which they are furnished.

8. That at a social gathering on the 20th of December, 1922 at which there were representatives from all the mines in the Clover Bar district, some thirty employes of the mines who had ben in the employ of the respective mines previous to the strike, and are willing and anxious to work, met and agreed that a petition should be sent to the responsible officers of the Crown requesting that they be given protection in their work, going to and from their work if necessary, at their homes when they are present and their homes and families when they are absent, in order that they may, as peaceful British subjects, pursue their ordinary occupation without molestation or hindrance.

9. And it is further agreed that this petition should be drawn up and circulated among the employees of the mine, now actually working, for signature by them.

10. That the signature of each and every man attached to this petition is the signature of a man in the employ of the mines in this district willing and anxious to work.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray and will ever pray as in duty bound that they be afforded protection for themselves and families in the pursuit of their peaceful occupation.

The resolution pased at the meeting of the Citizen's League held on Thursday night in the board of trade rooms was presented at the same time as the miner's petition by C. H. Grant, president of the league and A. C. Grant, secretary of the meeting.

The premier and attorney-general appeared to be much impressed by the resolution and petition and by the statements made by those presenting them. They assured the deputation that in future every means would be taken to safeguard persons and property.

In the petitions from the Standard and Marcus mines, clauses 6 and 7 had ben stricken out as the men did not wish to say anything that could be construed as a reflection on the police, who they believed had done as well as could have been done under the circumstances.

CALGARY ENJOYS WARM CHRISTMAS

CALGARY, Dec. 25.—Calgary citizens enjoyed warmer weather this Christmas than they have for some years in the past, as the temperature did not descend below the 15 degrees above zero mark over the week-end. The miximum temperature today was 42 degrees above zero, with the minimum of 19 above. Below zero weather has prevailed here for several Christmases in the past.

A unique feature of the day was the incident, of skating, curling and golfing all at the same time. Golfers enjoyed the games on all city links, the chinook winds of the last few days having completely cleaned the fairways of snow. More than 100 played at the municipal club alone at the week-end.

Named in Suit

Mrs. N. Elizabeth McCann, above, of Los Angeles, is named by Mrs. Marjorie Weddington, wife of a wealthy resident of Lankershim, Cal., in a suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Weddington claims her husband asked her to exchange husbands with Mrs. McCann.

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REGINA SWAMPS CALGARY 6-1

Eskimos and Crescents Fail to Reach a Decision in Overtime

Eskimos Are Good Only For Draw

CRESCENTS GAIN THEIR FIRST POINT IN LEAGUE

HOLIDAY GAME IS POOR EXHIBITION OF HOCKEY; BOTH TEAMS OFFENDING

Crescents and Eskimos Play Full Overtime Period Without a Decision—Part of Third Period and Overtime Produced Some Fair Play—Esks Missed Many of Their Opportunities—Final Score Two Goals Each

Saskatoon Crescents got thier first point in the Western Canada hockey league standing yesterday afternoon by drawing with the Eskimos in a wild and wooly contest in which there was much hard checking and some fast skating but very little real hockey such as characterized the game with Calgary last week. Under the guidance of a referee new to Edmonton fans, Mr. McCougherty, the game became rough and hard knocks were being handed around with amazing frequency. The new official did not create a very good impression.

The Eskimos took the ice with Johnny Matz at centre ice instead of Duke Keats, whose injured shoulder will keep him out of the game for a while longer. The Crescents were at full strength. Matz played good hockey but neither he nor the other forwards were able to connect for goals although they had dozens of chances which made the fans gasp. As a matter of fact, both teams missed numerous chances. Leo Cook, formerly of the Taber Cooks, and more latterly of Calgary and Saskatoon, appeared on the Eskimo lineup as a sub and did some good work. Trapp, Morrison and Sheppard also worked well. Trapp got a goal.

Bostrum Was Good

Bostrum was playing brilliant hockey. The big ex-Moose Jaw player is making a big reputation for himself this season and if he keeps going his present pace will be soon rated one of the best defence men in the league. Simpson as usual played sensational hockey.

The game was witnessed by some five thousand fans.

The Scoring

The first period was scoreless, the Eskimos having the edge of the play. In the second period, Matte notched a counter for Saskatoon following a solo rush. Starting the third period one goal down, the Eskimos speeded up and in about 12 minutes had jumped into the lead, Trapp putting the first over and Arbour and Gagne the second. Then came a mix-up in the Saskatoon goal in which Sheppard tried to shove Hebert into the net along with the puck and two or three more Saskatoon players piled in. The result was that Hebert was carried off the ice bleeding profusely. The game was resumed with another goalie and had scarcely got under way when Lalonde tied it up with a long shot. Hebert returned for the overtime period with his face stitched up and a quarter section of courtplaster adorning his upper lip and cheek.

In the overtime period the Eskimos missed three or four almost certain chances of scoring.

The teams were:

Edmonton		Saskatoon
	goal	
Winkler		Hebert
	defence	
Bostrum		Smith
Simpson		Matte
	forward	
Matz		Lalonde
Gagne		W. Cook
Adbour		Crawford
	subs.	
Sheppard		Campbell
Trap		Sabourin
Morrison		Rose
L. Cook		Stevens

Referee—G. McCougherty.

First Period:
No score.
Second Peroid:
Saskatoon, Matte, unassisted, 5:00.
Third Period:
Edmonton, Trapp, unassisted, 10:00.
Edmonton, Arbour from Gagne, 2:30.
Saskatoon, Lalonde, unassisted, 4:30.
Overtime Period:
No score.
Final score: Edmonton 2; Saskatoon 2.
Penalties:
Edmonton—Matz, 2 min; Bostrum 2 min; Arbour, 2 min; Sheppard, 2 min. Total, 10 min.
Saskatoon—Smith, 2 min; Campbell, 6 min. W. Cook, 2 min; Lalonde, 2 min; Sabourin, 2 min; Total, 16 min.

Fashion Notes

It was not a very good hockey game as compared with previous games played this season. The teams showed only spurts of speed and the combination play was far from brilliant.

Newsy Lalonde according to reports of his favorite mode of enjoyment, must have had a pleasant evening. It is said that Newsy delights to get the crowd booing him. If he does he must have been delighted yesterday.

Saskatoon missed many chances in the overtime period. In fact if there was anything to pick in the play of the teams the Crescents had it. Both teams missed many chances. The opportunism of Duke Keats was sadly missed by the Eskimos.

Edmonton had a few more shots on goal than their opponents the proportion being something like 14 to 35 the second period being the frame in which Saskatoon had the bulge in that respect. Much of the shooting was long range work.

Helgy Bostrum, the Eskimos' giant defence man, is becoming as popular with the fans as Joe Simpson. His rushes yesterday, and they were many, brought the crowd to their feet every time. While Bostrum is bringing down his weight and gaining speed every day.

Olds Runner Beats Ladell in Herald Race

CALGARY, Dec. 25—Coming through with a great burst of speed in the last three hundred yards, Jack Ross, the veteran runner of Olds, Alberta, defeated A. Ladell, of Edmonton, in the annual road race held this morning under the auspices of the Calgary Daily Herald. Ladell was ahead until one block from the finish, when Ross went to the front and won out by ten yards. Harold Pemberton, a 17 year old Calgarian, finished third, with Stan Steven, well known trainer of the Hillhurst football team, fourth. Eighteen competed and all but two finished the seven mile course.

FALCONS LEAD 'TOBA LEAGUE; BEAT SELKIRK

Fishtown Crew Fail to Score While Falcons Notch Two Goals

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—The Falcons asumed the leadership of the Manitoba Hockey League by handing the Selkirk aggregation a two to nothing trimming this afternoon. As the score would indicate it was a battle in which tight defence play ruled over effective combination and goal-getting ability.

Play had only progressed a little over a minute when Woodall, Fridfinnson and McMunn dashed up the ice and, by completely baffling the defence, Woodall lashed a pass from Fridfinnson into the net for what proved to be the only tally until late in the final session when a fast shot from McMunn's stick went into the net off Davies' body. The final point was disputed but was finally allowed by the officials.

Winter Sports at Chamonix

Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.

MAROONS BEAT SEATTLE METS FOUR GOALS

Vancouver Team Now Only Two Points Behind League Leaders

VANCOUVER, Dec. 25—The Vancouver Maroons by shutting out the league-leading Seattle team 4 to nothing in today's game, are now within two points of the leaders in the Pacific Coast hockey association.

Vancouver's four goals, scored equally by Cook and MacKay within the first five minutes of the third period, gave the Maroons the victory.

Duncan was back on the defence for the Maroons after a month's absence from the game owing to sickness. Herbert Denny, late of the Toronto St. Pats, made his first appearance, and his playing, it is generally believed, will put the Vancouver team back into championship form.

It was a clean game, played at a terrific speed. The teams were so evenly matched in calibre and form that it is generally conceded that victory went on the breaks rather than on the play.

Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Lehman	goal	Holmes
Cook	defence	Rowe
Duncan	defence	Rickey
Boucher	forward	Walker
Harris	forward	Foyston
MacKay	forward	Riley
Denneny	sub.	Morris
Asseltine	sub	Briden
Parkes	sub	Frazer
Colch	sub	McCarthy

SUMMARY

First period: No score.
Second period: No score.
Third period:
1.—Mackay from Cook 2:22.
2.—MacKay, 2.30.
3.—Cook from MacKay, 1:38.
4.—Cook, 1:39.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Homeless men to the number of 1,400 were provided with Christmas dinners here today by the social service agencies and these were followed by motion picture and other entertainment.

Stoneham May Hand Over Club to McGraw, Is Latest N. Y. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Charles A. Stoneham wishes to resign the presidency of the New York National league club and as principal stockholder, has offered it to John J. McGraw, vice-president and manager, it became known tonight.

McGraw said that the subject had been informally discussed but that he had not yet decided what he would do.

"Mr. Stoneham is a very busy man and feels that he is not giving the baseball club the attention it deserves and believes that time and trouble might be saved if I took the presidency," said McGraw.

"I may," he added, "if I do, of course, I will give up the managing part of the game—and that is what is going to hurt the most. I have been active in baseball for 30 years and it is not going to be an easy thing to give up that active occupation."

Austria Has Nerves

Admiral Hrtby, whose government of Austria has convicted thirty children under fifteen years of age, of political offences. They were accused of plotting to overthrow the government force of arms.

Victoria Team Beats McDougall High Boys

Last week the Victoria High school senior basketball team became defenders of the Queen Victoria cup, emblematic of the city high schools championship, when they defeated the McDougall boys by a score of 52 to 15.

Last spring the Victoria team won the Alberta High School basketball championship but shortly afterwards lost to McDougall in the city championship decision. The teams for the game last week follow:

McDougall: Dugias, Hull, Emmert,, Burnett, Shandro, McConnell, and McLean.

Victoria: Pullishy, Worobets, Oswald, Gowda, Goode, Ropchan, Holgate, Henry, and Blacklock.

Referee Chet English awarded a number of major penalties and three of the McDougall regulars were retired, contributing largely to the one-sided score.

Each high school team is allowed one monthly challenge for the cup during December, January, February and March.

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WILLARD NO RIVAL FOR DEMPSEY

By JACK JUNGMEYER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25—Jess Willard, seeking to recover the crown that Dempsey hooked, asked the public to judge, after a few months' training, whether he deserved another chance at his conqueror.

The public has judged—that part to which he had appealed, at least.

The occasion was his first arena exhibition, in the Hollywood stadium of the American Legion, a few nights ago, when he boxed a charity bout.

And the verdict was a good-natured thumbs down.

A pitiable giant garnished with grins and pathetic yearnings for the glory of yesteryear, plodding the long, long trail to fighting fitness but failing to show come-back requisites of championship.

So ringsiders and sport writers saw and estimated Willard in action against his sparring adversaries, Tom Kennedy and Joe Bonds.

What Ring Experts Say

Said a veteran sporting writer, friend of the big Kansan: "Any promoter who matches Jess with Dempsey ought to be hanged—it would be a crime."

Said another critic: "If Jess came in to Jack with his hands down as he did here Dempsey would break every rib in his body before he could get 'em up."

Still another: "It was expected that Jess Willard, clamoring for a return match, would at least go about his business with some show of something, earnestness for example. He did not show one characteristic of an ex-champion, let alone a champion prospect."

Can't Make the Grade

There are whispers that Jess himself has about concluded that he can't make the grade. He has trained seriously for several months and has stripped off some 30 pounds of fat, still hovering in the neighborhod of 20. Bue he packs considerable overweight which seems to elude all training rigors—apparently nature's irreducible minimum for a man of his years, 39, frame and poundage.

In clownish bravado he presented that fulsome tummy to be hammered at by his sparring fellows. They whacked away at it with dull thuds while Jess giggled. He was slow and looked soft. His capers suggested a pretense at sprightliness which you expected him to relax in the privacy of his dressing room.

CURLING

Capital

Draws for the Week

Tuesday
Hall vs Gillespie.
Dickins vs Richards.
J. H. Johnson vs Ewing.
Mountifield vs Hill.
Blackett vs A. Archibald.
Williscroft vs D. Edwards.

Wednesday
Boon vs Cairns.
H. Edwards vs Munroe.
Richards vs Bell.
Sinclair vs Gifford.
Kelly vs Vanderburg.
Godden vs G. W. Archibald.

Thursday
Garrison vs J. H. Johnson.
Mountifield vs Ewing.
Blackett vs Miller.
A. Archibald vs R. Johnson.
R. W. Cautley vs D. Edwards.
Hall vs R. H. Cautley.

Friday
Hill vs Cairns.
Vanderburg vs Gillespie.
Kelly vs Gifford.
Godden vs Bell.
H. Edwards vs G. W. Archibald.

Saturday
Mountifield vs Boon.
Miller vs D. Edwards.
Williscroft vs R. Johnson.
H. Edwards vs Richards.
Dickins vs Munroe.
Sinclair vs Gillespie.

Thistle

Draws for the Week

The draws for the week at the Thistle club follow:

Tuesday
Barker vs Bell.
Simmons vs Rice.
Quinn vs Shaw.
Waddington vs Brown.

Wednesday
Moccasin dance.

Thursday
Airth vs McKenzie.
Carter vs Mann.
McLennan vs Thomson.
Johnson vs Deeton.

Friday
Fyffe vs Anderson.
Bond vs Christman.
Roxboro vs Simmons.
Shaw vs McLeod.

Saturday
No draw. Ice available for practice games.

Scona

Inter-club Results
Chapman 2, Cuthbertson (C) 12.
Kent 17, Garethson (C) 7.
Neale 11, Freeman (R) 11.

Tuesday Draw
Reid vs Buckham.
Argue vs Kent.
Bowen vs McLean.

It's one extreme or the other

Royal

Next Week's Draws
Henley vs Norquay.
Hollands vs Alger.
Clark vs D. McAfee.
Owens vs Giddy.
Mellish vs Hughes.
Carse vs Ross.
Deeton vs Terwilliger.
Wallbridge vs Anderson.
Dark vs Miller.
Martin vs Measam.

Wednesday
Williams vs Kemp.
Decker vs Slessor.
Dyke vs Logie.
Watson vs Page.
Irwin vs Knott.
Hoar vs Rae.
McCool vs Freeman.
Ash vs N. D. McLean.
Madill vs Armour.
Galligher vs Mercer.

Thursday
Scouler vs Keeling.
Freeze vs Martin.
McDonald vs Reed.
Clark vs Hughes.
Moir vs McIntyre.
Ramsey vs Shearer.
Miller vs Scott.
Dunlop vs Dark.
Wallbridge vs Terwilliger.
Kemp vs McClung.

Friday
D. N. McLean vs McMillan.
Irwin vs McCool.
Henley vs Hollands.
Anderson vs D. McAfee.
Giddy vs Dykes.
Owens vs Logie.
J. McAfee vs Rae.
Hunt vs Esdale.
Deeton vs Carse.
Norquay vs Alger.

Saturday
Red vs Kelling.
N. D. McLean vs Watson.
Williams vs Madill.
Rae vs Ash.
Scott vs Dunlop.
Raver vs Measam.
Slessor vs Hoar.
Galligher vs Freeze.
Mellish vs Ross.
McDonald vs Scouler.

Friedman Decisively Beats Bobby Barrett

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Sailor Freidman, of Chicago, won decisively over Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, Pa., in the principal eight-round bout on Christmas day card here today.

Alex. Hart of Cleveland, beat George Chaney of Baltimore.

Ad. Stone "the fighting marine" of Philadelphia, defeated George Shade of California in the light-heavyweight bout.

"Whitey" Fitzgerald, Philadelphia won a popular decision over Jimmy Hanton, Denver.

Berlin Beats Nationals

BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 25.—The Nationals of Montreal today received the second defeat of their two game hockey series with the Berlin hockey club here. Berlin won today 1 to nothing, while the score on Saturday was 5 to 4.

Toronto Ball Team Arranging Spring Training Tour Games

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25—The Toronto International baseball team will meet the Cleveland Indians of the American league in an exhibition game on April 6 at Atlanta, Ga., according to a schedule issued tonight.

After breaking camp at Lakeland Fla., where the Indians are to train they will play eighteen exhibition games between March 15 and April 15. Twelve of these will be with National league teams training in Florida.

CALGARY, Dec. 25—In the opening of the Calgary-Canmore hockey league here today the local Hustlers defeated Canmore 5 to 4.

"How's the Old Whip, Rajah?"

"Great. How's the soup-bone, Christy?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a pair of fiddle.

Tigers Not Strong Enough For Regina

Bengals Easy Pickings for Capitals—Lack of Forward Line Makes Calgary Team Helpless Before Champs' Defence—Tigers Play Good Defensive Game—Score Six to One

Statistics

League Standing

	G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts. Pts
Edmonton	5	4	0	1	22	15	9
Regina	5	3	2	0	21	22	6
Calgary	4	2	2	0	18	16	4
Saskatoon	5	0	4	1	16	29	1

Leading Scorers

Leading scorers after last night's games follow:

	G	A	Pts.
Gagne, Edmonton	7	7	14
Keats, Edmonton	6	2	8
Lalonde, Saskatoon	8	0	8
Hay, Regina	7	0	7
Stanley, Regina	4	3	7
Matte, Saskatoon	4	3	7
Simpson, Edmonton	3	3	6
Arbour, Edmonton	4	2	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores in the National Hockey league on Saturday were:
Ottawa 3; Canadiens 0.
St. Pats 9; Hamilton 4.

CURLEY BEATEN

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 25.—Glenn Stephans, English flyweight, making his first appearance in the United States outpointed Frankie Curley, a New York flyweight, in eight rounds according to sport writers at the ringside.

FLETCHER, formerly of the Giants, who will manage the Phillies.

REGINA, Dec. 25.—Breaking the tie for second place in the Western Canada league, the Regina Capitals tonight defeated the Calgary Tigers six to one in a league fixture in which the locals had the edge throughout. The visitors' attack could not do much against the Capitals' back line, composed of Moran and Traub. Time after time, the Junglers would swarm down the ice in duets or trios only to throw away the puck, or be stopped dead in their tracks.

Regina's Forward

It was the difference between the rival attacks that decided the issue. With Barney Stanley generalling the boys at centre ice, and Hay and Sparrow playing lightning hockey on the wings, the Capitals presented a forward line that had a wide edge over their opponents. Foley Martin was the only member of the Calgary attack who showed anything outside of a hockey glove and a stick.

But hand it to Calgary for their gilt-edged defence. This boy Bill Binney is a wizard in goal. He gets better every year. Last night he stopped a veritable rain of difficult ones that easily would have slipped by a less spry goal tender. He stopped the puck with every agency of nature. Dutton and Gardiner are two rangy defence pair with a rare turn of speed. Gardiner got in the way of a lot of well-meant Regina plays, and his solo rushes were dangerous. Dutton's work was none less smooth.

No Doubt About It

It was Regina's game from the moment "Puss" Traub sank the twine for the first goal less than six minutes after the face off, until the hostilities wound up with the Capitals playing under wraps, five goals to the good. Never was there any fear in the minds of the fans that the Tigers would stage a come-back. The jungaleers plodded along and gave of their best but it was not good enough to beat the Capitals and certainly didn't look as if it would.

Regina		Calgary
	goal	
Laird		Binney
	defence	
Traub		Dutton
Moran		Gardiner
	centre	
Stanley		Arbour
	forward	
Sparrow		Martin
Hay		Oliver
	subs	
Duthowski		[illegible]
McVeigh		Anderson
Battell		Benson

Referee, Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period:
1.—Regina, Traub, 5:55.
2.—Regina, McVeigh 2:16.
3.—Calgary, Arbour from Martin 11:29.
Second period:
4.—Regina, Moran, 3.45.
5.—Regina, Hay from Stanley, 9:37.
Third period:
6.—Regina, Sparrow from Stanley, 2:40.
7.—Regina, Moran, 10:81.
Final: Regina 6; Calgary 1.

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Current Comment

CASTLES IN SPAIN.

Saskatoon Star:

Mr. Dunning has jingled a Spanish castle before the eyes of the farmers. He is very quick with figures, and he has built an excellent financial structure in the air, on a foundation of ten per cent. But he has perhaps missed the very thing desired—co-operative marketing. He has undoubtedly made a sincere effort to offer a concrete, practical scheme. But the wheat board idea still holds the possibility of giving a quicker, more complete and more permanent solution of the problem. It is necessary to have a wheat board in order to put Canada on the same footing with Australia. "Voluntary pool" does not mean the same in Canada as in Australia, because the competitive conditions are so widely different. The attempt to put into operation a workable wheat board must not be abandoned. The condition of agriculture in Western Canada is too serious to permit the adoption of any 25 per cent. measures.

IMPROVING WHEAT MARKETING.

Winnipeg Tribune:

In considering Premier Dunning's plan for a great wheat pool created by combining the export departments of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator company and the United Grain Growers, Ltd., it is important that the basis of discussion should be right. The question is not, "Is this a satisfactory substitute for the wheat board of 1919?" It is rather, "Is this the best substitute that can be provided for the unworkable wheat board of 1922?"

Discussion of export wheat marketing, though it is a problem holding first place in the attention of many thousands of farmers, is much confused and in large part at least upon a faulty basis. The reason for this is that the farmer leaders have not had the courage to tell their supporters the truth about the present position of affairs. It is perhaps well to outline a few of the principal considerations that should now be taken into account before reaching any conclusion.

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

Winnipeg Tribune:

It is timely that a campaign should be launched in Western Canada, the effect of which should compel the powers at Ottawa to take more specific and definite action in the matter of the early completion of the Hudson Bay railway and terminals.

The disposition of the West has been to give the Ottawa government time to catch up, as it were, and concentrate on the immediate problems arising out of the war.

But the West never agreed to a policy of drift. And behind that apparent policy there has developed in certain quarters absolute antagonism to the completion of the road.

As Mr. J. A. Campbell, acting commissioner for Northern Manitoba, has pointed out, the strong anti-propaganda which was engineered by opponents of the road before it was started, is again becoming a real menace.

Canada has already invested $21,000,000 in the project. Nine-tenths of the work has been completed; no construction has been carried on for the past five years; and the estimate is that a $4,000,000 expenditure would place the railway in a fit state to be operated.

At the present time there is serious depreciation and decay in the work already done. Rails are rusting, ties are rotting, and the roadbed at the northern end of the unoperated section is in bad shape.

If the Ottawa government is in earnest, and favorable to the completion of the road, the time has arrived to take a business-like stand—and do something.

UNCOMMON SENSE

THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

Governments come and go, but always, with every change, there are officials that stay.

An Assistant Secretary of State for the United States, A. A. Adee, held his position through seven administrations.

For, in the office of the State Department, there had to be some one with continuing experience, some one who knew all the precedents, some one on whom the incoming secretaries could lean. Adee was that man.

In industry as well as in government there are indispensible men, who hold their positions because they know the routine of the business.

These are the men who are kept through "hard times" and are advanced while other men stand still.

They are the men who, when partnerships are to be given out, are most likely to get them.

[illegible] in the business and without having a sincere desire to see it prosper, they could never have learned as much about it as they have learned.

The clock watchers and the time-wasters are never in the office long enough to know what is going on.

To them it makes no difference whether the concern gets a contract or not, or sells a particularly profitable bill of goods.

What they are after is their pay, and they want to give for it just as little of their time and atention as is possible.

Because there is always a shortage of men who know, these fellows may hold their jobs for their life-times, and even gain promotions.

But they never go very far. And they are always subject to dismissal when a change of business conditions brings about a decrease of profits, and a necessary curtailment of expenses.

To know a business—any business—a man must study it, and think about it, and interest himself in it.

If he does that he equips himself for his work, and the fact that he is a valuable man in one firm makes him always desirable to the firm's rivals.

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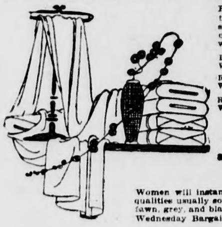

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The Collapse of Democracy

Democracy is personal right, defined by the will and maintained by the strength of the majority. This is the foundation principle of our present government in Canada, whether civic, provincial or national. Autocracy is the denial of personal right by an association of individuals who are not a majority, but who by reason of favoring circumstances are able to impose their will upon the majority without regard to personal right.

The herd instinct is felt by men as well as by many of the lower animals. The natural bent of the human mind is to accept and follow leadership—presumably of the wise, the capable and the strong. But as all leadership must in the last resort depend on force for its maintenance; under autocracy the question of strength naturally overshadows both capability and wisdom. Under autocratic conditions individual right becomes the subject of last and least consideration. Autocratic administration is often efficient, but even more often it is tyrannical in its disregard of personal right.

While man has in some measure the herd instinct of the lower animals he has also the instinct of self preservation as they have, and over and above that he has the gift of reason which warrants him in governing his own actions and in defending his own rights. Out of the exercise of the gift of reason as applied to human conditions have arisen the forms of democratic government by which the right of the individual is safeguarded by the will and the strength of the majority.

It is needless to say that autocracy still rules a vast majority of the peoples of the world and that when and where democracy has displaced autocracy it has only done so as a result of desperate struggle and sacrifice. Nor is democracy once established a permanent condition. History teaches that it can only exist amongst people who understand and respect the principle of individual right and who are willing to give their loyal service in support of that principle, even at risk of cost and loss to themselves.

Democracy is the principle of fair play. Autocracy is the principle of grab. When the mentality of any people reaches a point at which the forms of democracy are permitted to be used as a means to override individual right, democracy is thereby discredited and in fact if not in name has been displaced by autocracy.

There could be no more startling instance of denial of individual right than the recent order of the U.M.W.A. to the coal miners of the Edmonton-Clover Bar-Cardiff field that they cease work. Neither the miners nor the mines were, or had been, included in the organization or were under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W.A. There was no dispute between miners and operators of any kind or in regard to any matter. Neither miners nor operators had asked for the intervention of the U.M.W.A. The operators had made their several investments and the men were pursuing their lawful and ordinary work, assuming, as they had a right to assume, that they were entitled to, and would receive the full protection of the law in the exercise of their respective rights at the hands of the authorities who are charged with its enforcement.

It is five weeks since the men of the Cardiff mines were ordered by the U.M.W.A. to cease work. It is nearly four weeks since the order was given to close the Edmonton field. During the interval a page of history has been written. The people of Edmonton have been given the opportunity to learn how lightly the guarantees of democracy are regarded, not only by those who are banded together to discredit and destroy them but also by those who have been elected to responsible office and pledged to maintain them.

In opposition to constituted authority there has been set up the rule of unlawful force, the right of the miners to work has been denied and the denial enforced by physical violence, coupled with threats against their homes and families as well as against themselves. Following up these threats at least two miners' houses have been wrecked and many miners have been deterred from working although willing to work and urgently needing the money. The buildings of the Banner Mine at Cardiff were burned down and the Humberstone buildings at Clover Bar were partially wrecked. By threats and actual violence a reign of terror has been established so far as the mining industry of the city and vicinity is concerned.

The result is that the mines are being operated at such disadvantage and consequent loss that the Humberstone and Dawson have closed down for the time being; not because men were not willing to work even in spite of terror, but because the mines could not afford to operate under such conditions. By the closing down of these two mines, 150 men, who were working up to Friday last, are now added to the list of unemployed. Most of those miners have families and have been residents of Edmonton for years. They are citizens in the fullest sense of the word and are entitled to the fullest protection of the authorities in the exercise of their personal right.

Other mines may have to follow the lead of the Humberstone and Dawson if conditions remain as they are and have been for the past three weeks.

It seems unthinkable that the reign of law can be displaced by the reign of violence in this country, where we have three governmental authorities charged with law enforcement.

In the city of Edmonton there is the civic administration with a police force adequate to cope with all ordinary conditions, but not with such extraordinary conditions as now prevail. We have the headquarters of the police force of the provincial government and we have a Dominion police force as well. Notwithstanding the presence of these three forces, crimes of violence have been committed day after day, many of them in the presence of the city and provincial police, and indeed several of the provincial police have suffered seriously at the hands of the mob. There is no fault to be found with the loyalty, courage or efficiency shown by the members of the police forces either city or provincial, in the discharge of their duty.

But there is a great deal to be said as to the attitude of the authorties, both civic and provincial, who have hitherto failed to provide adequate forces of police either to ensure protection or to inspire that respect for law that is the strongest element in its enforcement. More police would cost money, but the cost of lack of sufficient police has already been ten times greater than the cost of sufficient forces to have held lawlessness in check. No one can estimate what the future cost will be. It may mean that Edmonton's most important local industry will be permanently closed down. Already the outside market for Edmonton coal has been captured by our competitors and hundreds of cars have been brought in to meet the local demand." The purpose of the U.M.W.A. is to close the Edmonton coal field as a step in securing control of the Alberta industry as a whole. Edmonton coal must reach the consumer at lower cost than coal from competing fields, or it can't be sold. If it can't be sold, it can't be mined. To put up the cost of production to that of competing fields would mean the closing of the mines and that is the objective of the U.M.W.A. The industry means a payroll of $5,000 a day during at least the four months of winter, and probably $2,000 a day during the rest of the year.

Five of the mines are situated well within the corporate limits of the city of Edmonton, pay city taxes, use city utilities and are entitled to city police protection that will ensure their peaceful, efficient and economical operation. They have not received that protection and in the case of the Dawson it has ceased to operate. Sufficient police have been provided to resist mass attack. But resistance to mass attack is not sufficient to secure the safety of the individual miner. So-called pickets are distributed throughout the sections of the city in which miners live as well as where they work, and the men are threatened or assaulted as occasion offers. Some of the Dawson men live in Forest Heights; some in Bonnie Doon; some on the north side of the river. When the threats made on Wednesday did not prevent the men from working on Thursday, they were met on their way to work on Friday and turned back by both threats and violence.

On behalf of the U.M.W.A. General Ryan has challenged the civic authority of Edmonton. He has organized the usual idlers and hangers-on of the city into a paid and trained army. He has brought in numbers of others of like kind and mind from the coast cities. He has done this under the eyes and with the knowledge of the civic authorities. There are remedies ready to the hand of the authorities if they would but use them. The question is: shall a city of 65,000 people be held up by three or four hundred imported breadliners and hobos; shall its citizens be maltreated and its principal industry destroyed because of the failure of its civic government to function in the performance of its most elementary duties and responsibilities, the protection of personal and property rights.

The case of the province is even worse than that of the city. Eleven of the mines affected by the U.M.W.A. order are outside the city limits, but near enough so that they form part of the same field as the city mines. The provincial police have been on hand and have resisted mass attack on several notable occasions. In making this resistence several members of the force have been severely injured. It must be assumed that they were under orders not to use their weapons in self defense or they would not have suffered as they did. The number of arrests made have been entirely out of proportion to the outrages committed. It is an unusual thing in this country to have officers of the law beaten up by mobs and nothing happen. It is not good for the morale of the people whether miners, strikers or plain, ordinary citizens, that the law should thus be set at defiance.

Since the mines at Cardiff were closed on November 21, the village and surrounding district have been practically in a state of seige. All roads leading to the mines are picketed and men attempting to come to work, teams coming for coal and even the baker's wagon from Morinville are turned back. Conditions are similar in regard to the north side mines at Clover Bar. Why should men not be permitted to go about their business either at Cardiff or Clover Bar, without let or hindrance from General Ryan's troops? And why should not the provincial government take such measures as shall ensure that they may do so? That the present police force is not large enough to properly cope with the situation is obvious, but there is no reason why it should not be adequately increased.

If the city has a reason for protecting the mines as a producing industry, the province much more has a reason for maintaining them in operation as a source of coal supply. Whatever shortens the winter supply of coal on the prairies, increases the price. To stop the production of several thousand tons a day by the Edmonton mines means cost and loss—and perhaps the balance between life and death—for thousands of coal consumers on the plains. Coal is dear enough and scarce enough with all mines in full operation for the man who is selling his wheat at 60 to 70 cents and his cattle at one to three cents a pound. With a farmers' government in power in the province it seems strange that adequate means are not taken to safeguard the coal supply of the farmers by the protection of the operation of the mines.

The province levies a tax of ten cents a ton on all coal mined. Surely this special tax should guarantee to the mines adequate protection to secure their operation as a matter of provincial policy.

If the attitude of the city and provincial authorities is difficult to understand, that of the Dominion is even more difficult. The Dominion maintains at a cost of several millions a year a force of police. One detachment of that force, numbering about 35 men, is stationed in Edmonton. It is understood that application has been made by both the civic and provincial authorities for assistance by the Dominion police, and that assistance has been refused. Not only so, but the civic authorities have been informed that if the civic forces are unable to cope with the situation they may call on the military; the inference being that under any circumstances the Dominion police will not be employed. To the ordinary observer it would appear that if ever there might be an occasion on which the Dominion police might properly be employed the present is that one. If they are not to be used on occasions such as the present, there will be a general demand for their disbandment and the cutting off of the expenditure on their maintenance.

The suggestion that the military be employed is as ill-advised as it is uncalled for. The military can only deal with conditions of mass action. Any mass action that has occurred has been dealt with by the city and provincial forces. As it stands, the terror is not because of mass action, but because of individual action such as only a police force can deal with.

Responsibility for the preservation of law and order and the protection of life and property rests primarily on the provincial and city authorities. It is disappointing that the Dominion is not willing to assist. But having declined to do so, it remains for the civic and provincial authorities to deal with the situation. If they choose to abdicate the functions of government and allow General Ryan and his red army to establish a reign of terror here, that is a matter for their consideration. It is for them to decide whether we are to have the substance as well as the form of democracy, or whether we are to have the substance of red autocracy while still retaining the pretence of democracy.

Immigration

Mr. Forke, the new leader of the Progressives in parliament, endorses the view that the chief need of Canada is more people. That is important because the Progressive contingent is strong enough to hamper and perhaps prevent an active immigration policy if so disposed, and because the farmers in the western provinces are by no means unanimous or enthusiastic in support of the idea that this is the time to spend money and effort to increase our farming population. From many representative quarters the view has been expressed that until the men now on the land find conditions more prosperous it would be inhumane, unwise and dangerous to attract thousands more from other countries by promises that they could achieve success in the farming business here. Europe is less able to pay for wheat and beef than it was before the war, while the countries which produce these foodstuffs in surplus are sending more of them to the old lands. In consequence prices are down. It has even been seriously claimed by some agricultural papers, and backed up by statistics, that there is imminent danger of overproduction of wheat in the world if the thing has not actually happened this year. Whether this line of reasoning is right or wrong, the necessary conclusion from it is that if Canada had a million more farmers producing for export, or mainly for export, prices would be still lower and the country still less prosperous. Without accepting that discouraging conclusion the situation among the farmers is at least such as to emphasize the primary need of finding wider markets for Canadian products if that be possible, and of cheapening to the last cent the cost of transporting these products; and to also suggest that until this is done it will not be possible to induce any large "stream" of immigrants from over-crowded Europe to our vacant lands unless it is done by mis-representation and trickery.

It will do no harm to not expect too much in the way of immediate results from immigration policy conducted upon legitimate and honorable lines and with due regard to keeping out undesirables. The circumstances are hardly such as to make possible a repetition of the remarkable rush of people from the old world to the dominion in the early years of this century. Then Canada was expanding economically along lines which are not now possible and which were peculiarly attractive to enterprising persons in all parts of the world. Money by hundreds of millions was being spent, in the construction of railway lines through vast stretches of fertile country, where homesteads were to be had for the asking. It was the most spectacular drama of development ever staged on this or any other continent. Opportunities were being created by the thousand, and naturally people flocked from all quarters to seize them. We are not building any transcontinental railways across Canada now and are not likely to do so for some time. There are still opportunities in the Dominion without number for those who have it in them to look for them and realize on them. But they are less visible from afar. They have not the drawing power of gigantic undertakings which caught the attention of the world. And they are less universal in their appeal. There is no demand in Canada at present for more wage-earning labor. The free homesteads within easy reach of railways are taken up. The new-comer who brings nothing with him is not the kind the country needs, and only a limited number of such can be admitted without producing more harm than good.

The appeal in future will rather have to be directed to people with some means, people who can buy farms or otherwise provide employment and wages for themselves. Such people are less readily induced to migrate than those who have nothing where they are and for whom any change seems likely to be for the better. If for some years to come Canada can keep its own children from flocking across the border, can get back some who have already gone, and can sustain a steady and even moderately large movement of people from Great Britain, from the United States and from certain countries on the continent of Europe, it will be making as good progress as the conditions seem to permit or would justify. Increase of population does not necessarily produce prosperity. If it did so there would be no immigrants from Europe. Canada needs more people, but only of such type and in such numbers as can and will fend for themselves.

Make It Merry.

May Christmas bring cheer to every kindly heart, happiness to every home, and inspiration to every drab life. May the stockings all be filled, the tables all loaded with good things, and merriment reign at every fireside. May we all get out of it as much as we try to put into it, and the memory linger to brighten the days that are to come.

Timely Action.

The local board of trade is very properly and very actively backing up the efforts of Vancouver to get the Dominion Government to establish elevator facilities there which will permit prairie wheat to be shipped through that port in such quantities as may be economically practicable. The cause is a good one; is tremendously important to Alberta, and this is the time to push it along. For a good part of the fall the railways have kept an embargo against the shipment of grain to Vancouver, for the reason that one lone elevator there was handling every bushel that could get through it, and to ship more would only be to tie up box cars which should be kept moving. Had the terminal facilities at Vancouver been on a par with those at Ft. William there would be some millions of bushels less wheat lying in the fields and internal elevators in the prairie country at this moment, and several million more dollar bills circulating among the farmers and business men of this and the adjoining province to the east.

The Right to Be Turks.

A despatch from Lausanne says the Turkish delegates demand absolute integrity of territory where the Turks are in overwhelming majority and on this question will make no sacrifice. In another paragraph the correspondent reports that the United States delegation entered a protest against the Turkish plan to expel the Patriarch of the Greek church from Constantinople. The United States reader is thus presented with both sides of the case, and may take his choice. Ismet stands on Mr. Wilson's fourteen "points," embodying the maxim that a race is entitled to rule a country which it inhabits in great majority. The representative of the Harding administration demands that in the name of justice and the interests of common decency the Powers interfere to prevent the Turk ruling according to his own standards in his own capital city. It is a straight choice between "self-determination" and civilization.

U.M.W.A. Propaganda.

The following appears in the Calgary Albertan as part of an interview with Robert Livett, district representative of the U.M.M.A. It shows first that Mr. Livett has no more regard for the truth than his great leaders, Lenine and Trotsky, and second that the Albertan is a willing medium of lying propaganda:

> According to word received in Calgary Wednesday the strike condition at Edmonton was satisfactory from the miners' point of view, and that at the Humberstone and Bush mines the men were out nearly 100 per cent. Other mines were reported to be working with only a few men. On the whole the officials were optimistic regarding the future outlook of the Edmonton field and were unanimous in forecasting that the Edmonton operators ultimately would agree to recognize the union.

First Woman Diplomat

Miss Lucile Atcherson, Columbus, first woman to be appointed to the United States diplomatic service, is shown taking oath of office administered by Attorney General John G. Price of Ohio. Miss Atcherson will stay temporarily at Washington.

Tiny Preacher

The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan of Providence, R. I. She is only 32 inches tall. She is touring the United States, holding meetings in all large cities

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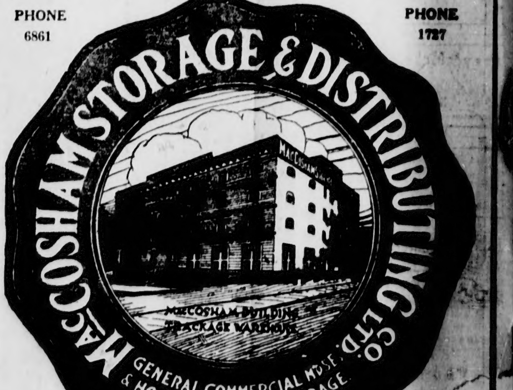
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Wagner's Piano, Long Lost, Is Found

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DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture.

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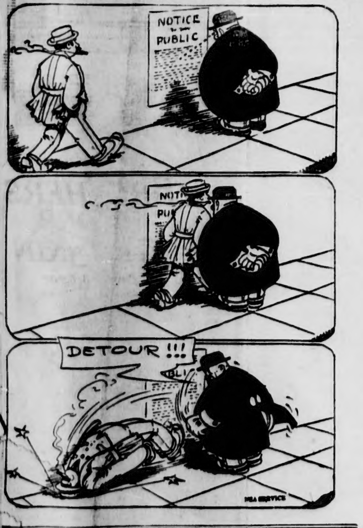
As round the handle whirls.
His monkey gathers pennies from
The little boys and girls.

EVERETT TRUE - - - By Condo



WINTER FISHING REPORTED GOOD IN NORTH LAKES

Reports from Cold and Primrose lakes, which are located north-east of Edmonton and on the Saskatchewan border line, are this year described as wonderful and large quantities of whitefish are being taken on these lakes by the commercial fishermen.

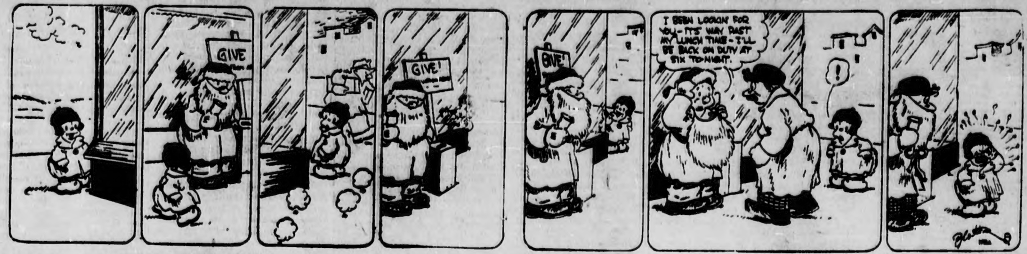
Buffalo lake fishing is also stated to be very good but operations were retarded due to the light snow for sleighing, and the late freeze-up. Fishing was open on this lake on Dec. 1st but did not commence until the 8th for the reasons mentioned, the first car of fish leaving Cheecham, on the A. & G. W. line on the 21st.

Winnifred and Christina lakes have also been contributing their quota of fish. These lakes are also reached from the A. & G. W., while the fish has been shipped north via the railway and Athabasca river route to Fort Chipewyan where there is a shortage of fish for the dog teams, about 1500 sleigh animals requiring food in the

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

Among the companies registered with the provincial secretary during the past week were the Saunders Hay and Grain Co., Ltd., Lethbridge, at $30,000, the Glasgow House, Ltd., Medicine Hat, $100,000; Contractors, Ltd., Calgary, $20,000; Cadomin Drug Co., Cadomin, $10,000; Bow Island Curling Rink association, Bow Island, $5,000

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - - - - - - - - - By Blosser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GIVE!
I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU - IT'S WAY PAST MY LUNCH TIME - I'LL BE BACK ON DUTY AT SIX TO-NIGHT.
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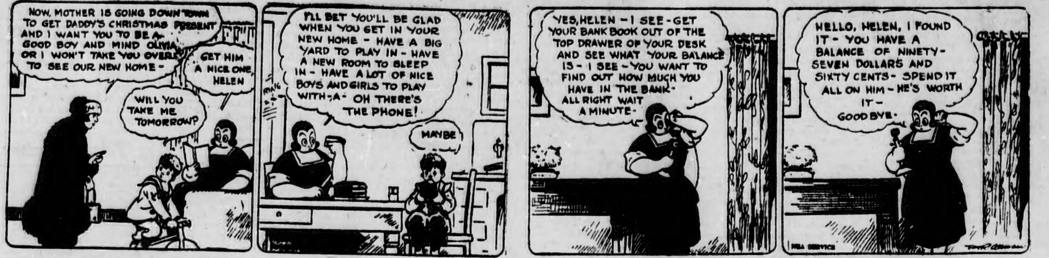
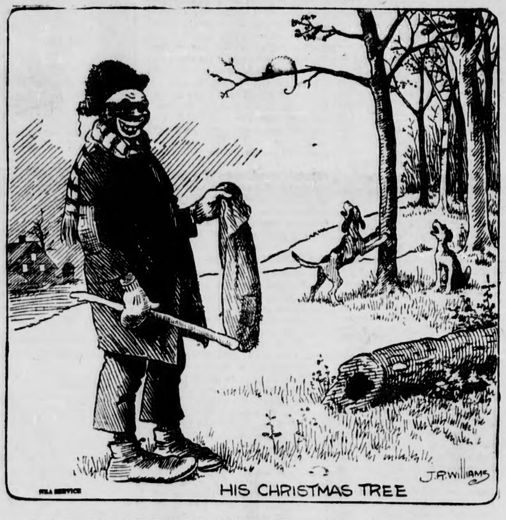
BLOSSER NEA

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS - - - - - - - - - - By Allman


NOW, MOTHER IS GOING DOWN TOWN TO GET DADDY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND I WANT YOU TO BE A GOOD BOY AND MIND OLIVIA OR I WON'T TAKE YOU OVER TO SEE OUR NEW HOME -
GET HIM A NICE ONE, HELEN
WILL YOU TAKE ME TOMORROW?
I'LL BET YOU'LL BE GLAD WHEN YOU GET IN YOUR NEW HOME - HAVE A BIG YARD TO PLAY IN - HAVE A NEW ROOM TO SLEEP IN - HAVE A LOT OF NICE BOYS AND GIRLS TO PLAY WITH - A - OH THERE'S THE PHONE!
RING
MAYBE
YES, HELEN - I SEE - GET YOUR BANK BOOK OUT OF THE TOP DRAWER OF YOUR DESK AND SEE WHAT YOUR BALANCE IS - I SEE - YOU WANT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU HAVE IN THE BANK - ALL RIGHT WAIT A MINUTE -
HELLO, HELEN, I FOUND IT - YOU HAVE A BALANCE OF NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS - SPEND IT ALL ON HIM - HE'S WORTH IT - GOOD BYE -
NEA SERVICE

OUT OUR WAY - - - By Williams



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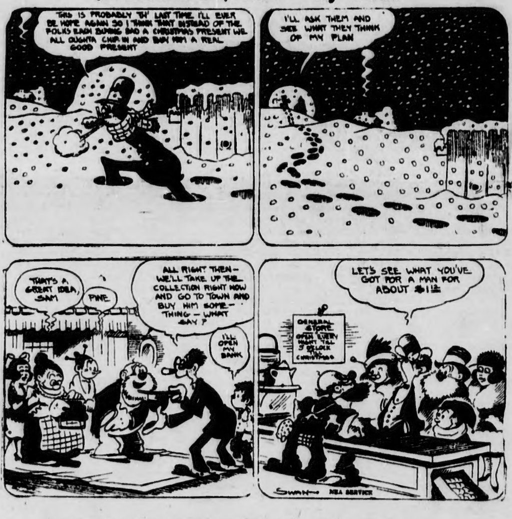
THIS IS PROBABLY TH' LAST TIME I'LL EVER BE HOME AGAIN SO I THINK THAT INSTEAD OF THE FOLKS EACH BUYING DAD A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WE ALL OUGHTA CHIP IN AND BUY HIM A REAL GOOD PRESENT
I'LL ASK THEM AND SEE WHAT THEY THINK OF MY PLAN
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, SAM
FINE
ALL RIGHT THEN - WE'LL TAKE UP THE COLLECTION RIGHT NOW AND GO TO TOWN AND BUY HIM SOMETHING - WHAT SAY?
I'LL OPEN MY BANK
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT FOR A MAN FOR ABOUT $1.50
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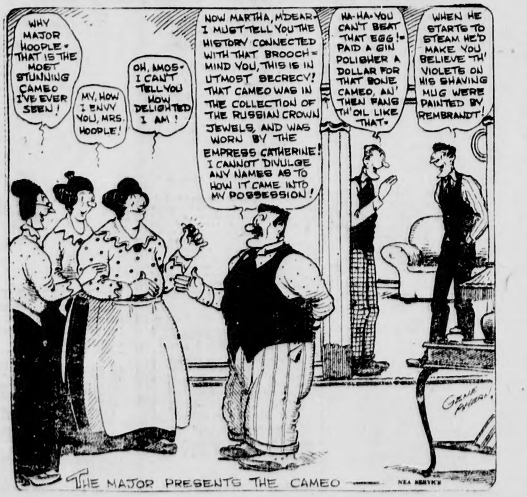
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MY, HOW I ENVY YOU, MRS. HOOPLE!
OH, AMOS - I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW DELIGHTED I AM!
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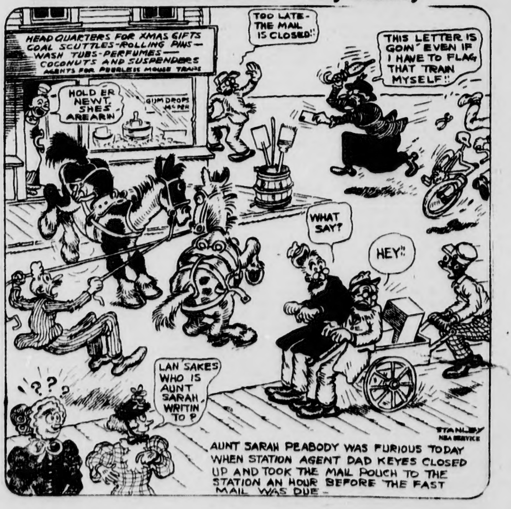
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Theatres and Filmland

MADAME SHERRY ANOTHER "HIT" AT THE EMPIRE

"Madame Sherry" is this week's resentation at the New Empire thetre by Verna Felton and the Allen layers.

Back in 1910, Otto Hauerbach now Harbach, and sometime proessor of English in a U. S. Universty), mobilized his creative gifts for he stage and wrote a musical comy libretto which he called "Maame Sherry" and sub-titled it "a rench vaudeville in three acts." He en called in the late Karl Hoschna to supply the music. The team of auerbach and Hoschna was not a ew one. Already they had written uch outstanding musical comedy uccesses as "Three Twins," and The Girl of My Dreams," but "Maame Sherry" was destined to set a ew standard in the realm of enterinment. About that time the craze r aesthetic dancing became acute, nd the erudite co-authors capitalis that fad with the result that the ngs "Ev'ry Little Movement Has a eaning All It's Own" and "The utterfly" swept all before them in triumphant circuit of the globe. In ddition "Madame Sherry" had anther claim to fame. It was the first a series of musical comedies to e produced with choruses much maller in number than had been he custom. The original cast of Madame Sherry" contained but ight chorus girls, who did very ittle singing, but confined themelves almost exclusively to aesthetic ancing. So when "Madame Sherry," vith its original ideas in construcion, a host of clever lines, and a eritable treasure of lovely music urst upon the world, it is small vonder that the people took it to heir hearts as they seldom do musial comedies of more recent vinage. It became one of the most sucessful productions in the history of he American stage, and now, after 2 years, it seems to have lost none f the appeal that made it popular n the first years of its existence.

"Madame Sherry" is the third musical comedy to be presented by he Allen Players. With "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and "Very Good Eddie" they scored hits of great magnitude, "Madame Sherry" s an infinitely more difficult piece or a stock company to produce, but nce again the Allens have made ood. Everything went with zip and est at the Monday matinee, and arring the necessarily not over good inging it would be difficult to surass the production given the show y the Allens. Patrons of the Allen Players ought to make a point of eeing one of the best productions heir favorites have yet given.

Verna Felton as Yvonne Sherry, he little convent girl caught the pirit of the role to perfection and ave a performance of undoubted xcellence.

Marguerite Klein as Lulu, acted with vivacity while her rendering of "Ev'ry Little Movement" was splenid. Marvel Phillips as the fire-eating Pepita, excelled herself, making the character stand out vividly and forcibly. Mrs. P. R. Allen, as Catherine has seldom if ever done better in a comedy role. Her work was more than adequate.

Alvin Baird, as Theophilus Sherry achieved a notable triumph. In a role making great demands upon any artist he acquitted himself in an eminently satisfactory manner. Allen Strickfaden as Edward Sherry, was excellent in every respect. Robt. E. Lawrence as Leonard Gomez, did himself proud in a part requiring delicate handling. Taylor Bennett as the loquacious and excitable Philippe registered a hit of comfortable proportions. Earle Hodgins as Hector was all that could be desired. A number of girls from the dancing schoo and guests on the yacht, were splendid.

Al. Preston and his orchestra did every credit to Karl Hoschna's tuneful music. They played the score in a highly creditable manner.

Dorothy Dalton in the Paramount Picture 'On the High Seas'

SPLENDID PLAY FOR THIS WEEK AT THE METRO

"Welcome Stranger" is the play in which Griff Barnette is presenting Jane Aubrey, Alexis B. Luce and the Metropolitan Players at the Metropolitan theatre this week.

When the "Stranger" arrives in a small New Hampshire town, the good townspeople said "welcome" to him, but the truth of the old saying was amply proven when their actions spoke louder than words and conveyed to him the impression that he was anything but welcome. The whole trouble revolved around the fact that the stranger was a Jew—Isidor Solomon by name. Certainly if any man ever got the icy mitt, Isidor Solomon did in that small town. However, he kept on towards the goal of his ambitions, played fair and square in all his business dealings, and generally gave every demonstration of the fact that he was a real man, and eventually won out in the battle of life.

Though the vital feature of "Welcome Stranger" is its comedy—and of that there is a plenitude—there is also vein of the more serious side of life permeating it, which adds sufficient variety to make the appeal of the play general.

Jane Aubrey as Mary Clark was winsome and acted with no little finesse.

Alexis B. Luce as Isidor Solomon dominated the situation at all times. He was given a splendid opportunity, and gave one of his best performances to date.

Madeline Race as Grace Whitson was excellent, but was given all too little to do. Margaret Robinson as Mrs. Trimble was more than capable. Irene Daley as Essie Solomon was effective and efficient.

Harry Coles in the dual roles of David Frankel and Eb. Hooker achieved no little success with his admirable work. As Bye Warner, Pete Butters scored a signal success. His work stood out prominently. Griff Barnette once again demonstrated his comedy gifts by giving a first-rate interpretation of the role of Clem Beemis. Tow Sullivan would have difficult to improve upon Gideon Tyler. James Coots was entirely adequate as Seth Trimble. Norman Wendel, as Ichabod Whitance. As Ned Tyler, Cliff Dunston turned in a splendid performexcelled himself with some very high class work.

D. Edgar Williams and his orchestra set a high standard in their playing of such popular items as selections from "Tannhauser" and "Miss Nobody from Starland."

TEMPLE

GALSWORTHY'S GREATEST PLAY "THE SKIN GAME"

One of the most interesting productions of the present season will be John Galsworthy's tragi-comedy in three acts, "The Skin Game," which comes to the Temple theatre, opening with matinee New Year's day, for a weeks engagement with matinees on Monday and Saturday. William A. Brady is bringing a company of English players rehearsed under the eye of Galsworthy himself. The play depicts life in a remote shire in England, as this author is so well able to do, where a fight to the finish develops after the old squire's realm has been invaded by a newly rich plebian. Here in all the refinement and conservatism of the one is contrasted with the bitter vulgarity and coarse ambitions of the other. As the Hillcrists, the family of the local aristocracy, refuse to permit the assimilation of the newcomer, Hornblower the intruder, opens war on the Hillcrists, and threatens by buying up all the property around and erecting factories to smoke the old family out. Hillcrist declares it is a skin game, and that brutality describes the nature of the play. Mail orders now being received. Box office sale opens Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m.

EMPRESS

"THE GHOST BREAKER"

Wanted: One narrow gauge railway.

This unusual prop was on the want list of Alfred Green, director of Walace Reid in "The Ghost Breaker," a new Paramount picture, which according to the announcement of manager Smith will be the attraction at the Empress theatre today and Wednesday.

Mr. Green found, however, that the old style narrow gauge railway is extremely scarce and that the nearest one to Los Angeles was in the vicinity of San Louis Ohispo, one of the oldest California towns and the site of one of the historic missions founded by the early Spaniards.

Part of the principals—those engaged in the railway scenes showing Wallace Reid as Warren Jarvis arriving in his small home town in Kentucky—and a few extra types, went to that place where several scenes were photographed, after which the company went to San Francisco, where the dock scenes were filmed. The troupe then boarded a steamer for Los Angeles and on the trip down the scenes which depict the action supposedly taking place on the steamer enroute to Spain, was shot.

Lila Lee and Walter Hiers are the featured players. Both have strong roles and they render Mr. Reid sufficient support.

ALLEN

THEATRES— ALLEN ETC — ENTERTAINING FILM

"Brothers Under the Skin," the picture at the Allen theatre the first part of this week, is one of those bright, exceedingly entertaining comedy dramas that come once in an age, and which are always received with delight. This is a Goldwyn picture quite up to the usual Goldwyn standard, based upon one of Peter B. Kyne's popular magazine yarns. The story tells of the similar domestic difficulties encountered by two young husbands in widly divergent layers of society—one a general manager, at $30,000 a year; the other, a shipping clerk, at $30 a week, in the same big corporation.

The wives of each are young, beautiful, charming, but luxury-loving and irresponsible. Both keep their husbands in eternal debt and eternally worried.

But there finally comes a last straw at which the two husbans rebel. In no ungentle fashion the respective wives are shown the error of their ways. And all, presumably, is well thereafter.

"Brothers Under the Skin" has one of those small but distinctive casts that are seen too infrequently. Helene Chadwick, as the shipping clerk's wife, repeats the notably fine performance she gave as the young wife in "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Clare Windsor, whose beauty and acting ability have made her one of the most popular leading women of the screen, appears as Dorothy Kirtland, the other wife. The two husbands are respectively Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry. Mae Busch is again the vamp of this laugh-aminute picture and as usual a fascinating one.

HELENE CHADWICK and PAT O'MALLEY, in a scene from "Brothers Under the Skin," showing at the Allen today and tomorrow only.

WHITE HOUSE CROWD IS REMEMBERED BY SANTA CLAUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—Every employee of the White House, down to the last messenger and kitchen maid, today received a five dollar gold piece with the personal compliments of the president and Mrs. Harding.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Harding there were no house guests and no Christmas party.

PORT ARTHUR WINS

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 25—The Port Arthur hockey team got off to a winning start in the Manitoba Hockey league schedule this afternoon when it took the opening game of the schedule from Fort William, 6 to 2.

MOUNTED POLICE GUARD FOR THE PENN

It is reported that a force of mounted police have been detailed to guard the Penn mine. The mine is on penitentiary property and therefore the dominion government is the owner. That is said to be the reason of the guard being provided. But it would appear that if there is need for a guard on dominion property there is as much need for a similar guard on threatened private property. Surely the dominion police exist for some other purpose than to guard dominion property.

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BIG CROWD GREETS NEWSIES' BAND AT THE METROPOLITAN

There was a capacity crowd on hand at the Metropolitan theatre on Sunday evening to hear the concert given by the Newsboy's band.

The boys played at the peak of their abilities and proved elastic and responsive under R. A. Bullock's guiding baton. The program included a selection from "Fiddlers Three;" "Golden Sceptre" overture; "Cavalina;" "War March of the Priests;" and "National Emblem" march.

Mrs. L. Willing was the vocalist. Accompanied by the band she sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" in splendid fashion, giving the number an all round interpretation of much excellence.

LOCAL MAN IS HELD PENDING SUICIDE PROBE

Blanche Camp Takes Poison at Calgary, But Attempt at Life Fails

CALGARY, Dec. 25—Miss Blanche Camp, aged 23, attempted to commit suicide in her suite at 495 Alberta Loan block at 2:30 this morning by swallowing two poison tablets. She was taken to the hospital. The hospital authorities stated that she was resting easily tonight, and had a good chance for recovery.

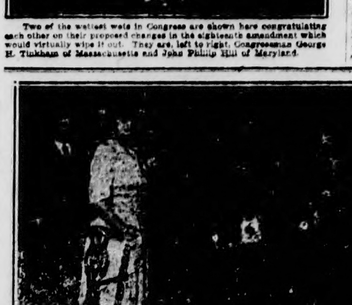
Monday, city police officers arrested Arthur Fleming, a musician of Edmonton, and Frank Wilson, of Calgary. They are being held for enquiry pending an investigation of the attempted suicide.

Unrequitted love is said by the police to be the cause of the girl's attempt to kill herself.

DIPLOMAT DEAD

BERNE, Dec. 25—Emile Frey, former president of the Swiss Confederation and first Swiss ambassador to the United States, died today at his birth place, Arlesheim, in his 80th year.

"Barleycorn Twins" of Congress



Two of the wettest wets in Congress are shown here congratulating each other on their proposed changes in the eighteenth amendment which would virtually wipe it out. They are, left to right, Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts and John Phillip Hill of Maryland.

"Thirty Days" Idiotically Funny But Too Long

By James W. Dean

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"Thirty Days," Wally Reid's latest picture, is just so much sublimated idiocy. It is directed by that master farceur, James Cruze, who has been responsible for some of the screen's most adroit comedies.

There isn't a shred of common sense in the story of this film. Wally is a youth who proposes to a girl to be rid of the flappers who pester him. The girl puts him on probation for 30 days, in which he is not to be caught flirting.

He sympathizes with an Italian woman whose husband has killed a man who flirted with her. The husband catches him offering his sympathy. Wally escapes, but by a twist of fate the Italian becomes butler in his home. To escape the villain, Wally is sentenced to jail for 30 days. He finds the villain there as a fellow prisoner.

When Wally gets out he finds that the villain is waiting for him and by a clever ruse the villain is trapped and all ends well.

Reduced to two or three reels this picture would have made an excellent comedy.

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Wanda Hawley, who is no longer [illegible] in her own name, is leading woman in "Thirty Days." Wanda Hawley has been wearing shoes a little too large for her. Her situation is not a peculiar one. There are many others like her whose stellar crowns are being removed. One of the things "the matter with the movies" has been the elevation of mediocre players to positions of prominence not earned by their talents as screen actors and actresses.

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Harold Bell Wright is at last coming to the screen. Principal Pictures have acquired screen rights to "The Eyes of the World," "The Recreation of Brian Kent," "The Uncrowned King," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "The Shepherd of the Hills," "That Printer of Udells," "When a Man's a Man" and "Their Yesterdays." The price paid Wright is placed at $540,000.

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Victor Schertzinger, who is directing Katherine McDonald in "Refuge," says he would scrap all the fixed rules of direction. He speaks specifically of close-ups and Miss McDonald. "Wouldn't it be a little short of criminal to throw such beauty away by attempting to tell my story in long shots that leave nothing to the imagination?" he asks. The answer is that it's little short of criminal to star a person who doesn't know how to act when she is at a normal distance from the camera. The idea still persists in some quarters that the wax face of a doll can be beautiful; it isn't beautiful, because it leaves nothing to the imagination.

WANDA HAWLEY

WALLACE REID

THE MOVIETORIUM

George Siegman is to be the villain in "The White Frontier," starring Dorothy Phillips. He played the role of Bill Sikes in "Oliver Twist."

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Frank Campeau, who played in "The Virginian," Dustin Farnum's first starring vehicle on the stage, plays with Farnum in "Three Who Paid."

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Henry B. Walthall is starred in the film version of "The Face on the Bar-room Floor." Ruth Clifford and Alma Bennett are also in the cast.

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Gaston Glass has appeared in 10 pictures this year.

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In the original stage cast of "Ben Hur," which Goldwyn is now filming, appeared the names of Bill Farnum, Bill Hart and Emmett Corrigan.

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The cast for "Little Old New York" looks as though Marion Davies tried to corner all the leading men in filmdom. In the cast are J. M. Kerrigan, Mahlon Hamilton, Courtney Foote, Harrison Ford, Sam Hardy and Montague Love.

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Katherine Hilliker and H. H. Caldwell are to be associated with June Mathis in the Goldwyn scenario department.

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Laurette Taylor, who recently completed the role of a 16-year-old girl in "Peg o' My Heart" for the movies, will appear soon as the 50-year-old mother in the stage version of Fannie Hurst's "Humoresque."

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Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr are to appear in a series of films based on the "Potash and Perlmutter" plays by Montague Glass.

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Priscilla Dean is to be starred in a film version of "A Lady of Quality," by Frances Hodgson.

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Filming of "[illegible] King," by George Barr McCutcheon, has started, with John [illegible] as star.

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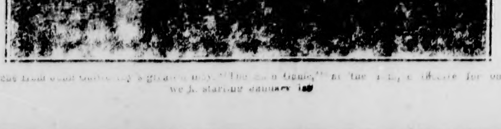
[illegible] to be filmed with Herbert Rawlinson as star.



Scene from John Galsworthy's greatest play, "The Skin Game," at the Temple theatre for one week starting January 1st.

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EAST INDIANS GATHERING TO GENERAL MEET

Besides National Congress Many Other Political and Religious Meets Are Set

GAYA, Bengal, British India, Dec. 25.—Delegates from all parts of the country have arrived here for the all-Indian National congress, which begins its sessions tomorrow. Interest centers on the question of whether the non-corpus hould seek election to the executive councils.

The subject committee has adopted a resolution to be submitted to the congress for the appointment of a committee to report what British goods can be successfully produced.

A number of another political and religious conference will be held during congress wek. There will be a discussion on the Caliphate controversy, many Mussulmans holding ha he caliphate and sultanate must be vested in the same individual.

Obituary

JANE SKELTON

~~The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Howard and McBride's parlors of Jane Skelton, wife of William Skelton, 11520 65th street, who died Friday last, aged 84 years. Rev. W. [illegible] Smith conducted the service and interment was made in Beechmount cemetery.~~ The funeral was largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence.

CORA HORTON

~~The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Howard and McBride's parlors of Cora Horton, wife of S. J. Horton, whose death occurred Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Grant officiated and interment was made in Beechmount cemetery.~~

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

The death occurred on Monday morning at the late residence, 9836 103rd street, of William Sutherland in his 66th year. Mr. Sutherland came to Edmonton 14 years ago from New Glasgow, N.S., and was a well known resident of this city. He leaves his widow and three sons, William B. of Vermilion; J. C. of Edmonton and Robert of Los Angeles; also two daughters, Ena, at home and Mrs. R. J. Bradley of Edmonton. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from Howard and McBride's parlors. Rev. Mr. Clarke will conduct the service and interment will be made in Edmonton cemetery.

DONALD J. LEMMON

The death occurred Sunday morning at the family residence, of Donald J. Lemmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lemmon, 10428 143rd street. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. from Howard and McBride's parlors. Rev. Mr. Wilson will conduct the service and interment will be made in South Cooking Lake cemetery.

ELEANOR LOUISA MYERS

~~The death occurred in Calgary on Friday last of Eleanor Louisa Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bissell. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Howard and McBride's parlors. Rev. Dr. McQueen will conduct the service and interment will be made in Edmonton cemetery.~~

WRIGHT M. KIRKLAND

The death occurred suddenly on Friday evening in the city of Wright M. Kirkland, well known in Edmonton and Vegreville and traffic manager of the McCosham storage company. The remains will be forwarded Tuesday evening to Kenwick, Wash., for interment. Connelly and Armstrong are in charge.

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NO DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CATHOLICS

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Despite rumors of outrages contemplated on Montreal Catholic churchs on the occasion of th celebration of midnight mass Christmas, nothing untoward was reported today and ther wr no alarms of any kind.

An canvas of the Catholic churches of the city elicited the information, that, in view of the very large number of the congregations it is estimated that in all not few than 150,000 people gathered at the churches, some what more than the usual force of police were in attendance to deal with emergencies as they may have arisen. There was, however, no special call for their services.

NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. Organisation of a National Labor Party was agreed upon yesterday at a session of the second convention of the Workers' Party of America.

The proposal for its formation was said to have ben made on instructions from Nicholas Lenine and the Russian Communist Internationale.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—France has released the last German war prisoners. They were undergoing punishment for offenses against the common law committed during their detention as war prisoners.

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Range in Grain Prices

Winnipeg, December 23—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
December	111⅜	110⅝	111¼b
May	114⅛	113⅜	114⅛
July	112¼	111⅝	112¼
OATS—			
December	46	45¾a	46b
May	49¼b	48⅞	49⅛
July	....	....	48¼b
BARLEY—			
December	56	55⅛	56b
May	59⅞	59	59¾
July	....	....	58⅝b
FLAX—			
December	208b	207	207b
May	208	206¼	207⅞b
July	206b	205½	206¼b
RYE—			
December	82⅞	81⅞	82¾b
May	87⅜b	86⅜	87⅛b
July	....	....	86a

Winnipeg Cash Prices

WHEAT—	Winnipeg, Dec. 23.
Number 1 northern	111¼
Number 2 northern	108½
Number 3 northern	106¼
Number 4	100⅝
Number 5	94⅛
Number 6	87⅛
Feed	78½
Track	110⅛
OATS—	
Number 2 C.W.	47
No. 3 C.W. and extra 1 feed	43⅛
Number 1 feed	41
Number 2 feed	38⅛
Rejected	36⅛
Track	45⅛
BARLEY—	
Number 3 C.W.	56
Number 4 C.W.	51
Rejected and feed	46
Track	54⅝
FLAX—	
Number 1 N.W.C.	207½
Number 2 C.W.	203
No. 3 C.W. and rejected	177
Track	204⅞
RYE—	
Number 2 C.W.	82⅝

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23—Both the cash and future grain markets were quiet here today. A holiday feeling prevailed and only a moderate amount of trading was reported. Outside news was scarce, but it was reported that the Greek order for 46,000 tons of wheat, consisting mainly of Canadian number 2 northern, had been filled.

The wheat market was very firm, prices being fractionally higher, with the range of values narrow. There was some spreading between December and May, and indications were that seaboard wheat on a small scale was changing hands on the December hedge being adjusted. The close ranged from ⅛ cent to ⅝c higher.

The coarse grains were exceptionally quiet with trading in futures the lightest in many days. Prices were firm.

There was a far better undertone to the cash wheat market, but business was restricted by extremely light offerings. Premiums were unchanged. Cash coarse grains were inactive.

Opening futures were: Wheat—December ⅛ to ¼ lower at 110⅝ to ¾; May ⅛ higher to ¼ lower at 114 to 113¾; July ⅛ higher at 112¼.

Oats—December unchanged at 46; May unchanged at 49

Barley—December unchanged at 55¼

Flax—May unchanged at 206⅝

Rye—December ½ lower at 82; May ¼ lower at 86⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 23—With practically no cables in from abroad due to the holiday and with little or no prospect of any export business in sight, the grain trade was mainly of a holiday character here. There was some scattered profit-taking of wheat in evidence during the early dealings but the trade was without a guide. Trade was not large, a majority of the traders looking on and waiting for the close. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¼ lower, with May 124½ to 124⅝ and July 113¼ to 113⅝ was followed by further slight declines all around.

Prospects for large receipts Tuesday had some effect on the corn market today. After opening unchanged to ⅛ down with May 72⅛ to 72¼, the corn market underwent a further setback.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛ down with May 45⅝ to 45¾ and after declining a little underwent a slight reaction.

Local Grain Markets

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS

Elevator prices supplied to The Bulletin by the U.G.G. Dec. 23.

WHEAT—	
Number 1 northern	87
Number 2 northern	84
Number 3 northern	80
Number 4	71
Number 5	69
Number 6	59
Feed	51
OATS—	
Number 2 C.W.	40
No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 feed extra	37
Number 1 hard	35
Number 2 feed	32
BARLEY—	
Number 3 C.W.	40
Number 4 C.W.	38
Feed and rejected	35
RYE—	
Number 2 C.W.	63
Number 3 C.W.	59
Rejected 2 C.W.	56
Rejected 3 C.W. and rejected	51
FLAX—	
Number 2 C.W.	175
Number 1 C.W.	171
Number 3 C.W.	141

Gossip on the Grain And Stock Markets

By Gillespie Grain Company Leased Wire.

Grain Opinions:

Lowitz—We look for higher prices.

Stein Alstrin—We recommend purchases of all grains on good breaks.

Bartlett Frazier—We look for increased buying on any further setback.

Harris Winthrop—The technical condition of the market is not conducive to ready absorption of increased cash offerings.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 23—Hogs receipts 10,000; market active; 10 to 15 cents higher; tops $8.25.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; market compared with a week ago beef steers 25 cents to $1 higher; extreme top steers $13.00.

Sheep receipts 3,000; market steady; fat wool lambs 10 to 15 cents lower; tops $15.40

LARGE SUPPLY TURKEYS SOLD ON CITY MARKET

Fresh Eggs Are Offered at From 75c to 80c Per Dozen

Christmas turkeys were in evidence in large quantities on the city market Saturday morning and were in brisk demand at prices ranging from 25c to 30c per pound. The supply was somewhat larger than usual for the Christmas season and by noon there were indications that there would be a reduction in price before evening. Geese were sold at 25c per pound and dressed chickens from 20c to 28c depending on the quality.

Beef was offered at 7c for hinds and 4c for fronts while pork was sold at from 12 to 14c per pound by the side.

Roots such as carrots and beets were sold at from 2 1-2c to 3c per pound. Parsnips were offered at [illegible] and cabbage at 2 1-2c. Potatoes were offered in small lots at 70c per bushel.

Fresh eggs were offered by several dealers at from 75c to 80c per dozen and at this price the demand was fairly good. Most of the sales were at 80c.

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MINOR EVIDENCE ONLY IS RESULT GARNEAU INQUIRY

Quebec, Dec. 23.—As the fifth week of the investigation by the royal commission appointed to inquire into the action of the provincial government in the murder case of Blanche Garneau, and also to try to discover the guilty parties, if possible, draws to a close, the evidence is of a minor nature.

John H. Roberts, editor of The Axe, of Montreal, who is in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms of the Quebec executive assembly for having "violated the honor and dignity of the Quebec legislature" by writing an article in his paper in which he implicated two members of the legislature in the murder of Miss Garneau, will not be examined by counsel, and none of the other lawyers have expressed any desire to hear him.

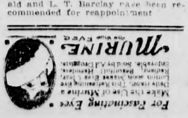
The commission will hold its last session tomorrow morning and will then conclude its work.

E. C. Pardee's Mother Is Dead at Sarnia, Ont.

Sarnia, Dec. 23—Mrs. Pardee, widow of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee, and mother of Senator F. F. Pardee, and E. C. Pardee, of Edmonton, Alta., died here yesterday, aged 86.

NO CHANGE IN BOARD.

The library board will not likely see any changes in its personnel, as the three retiring members, Mrs. E. B. Cogswell and Messrs. John McDonald and L. T. Barclay have been recommended for reappointment



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COMPETITIONS FOR CHILDREN AT SPRING SHOW

Regulations Being Sent Out To Probable Competitors in the Province

Regulations regarding the children's competitions at the Edmonton Spring Show have been issued from the Edmonton Exhibition office and mailed throughout the province. It is necessary to get this out in advance of the rest of the spring show prize list since the children must start to take charge of their exhibits by the first of January.

There is one section for beef class either pure bred or grade steers or heifers of 1922 with twenty cash prizes; Section II is for a dairy class in which the exhibits may be either pure bred or grade heifer calves of 1922 with twelve cash prizes.

There is also a class for fat ewe or wether lambed in 1922 and three classes for pigs, including one for two select bacon hogs, best bacon sow farrowed in 1922 and best medium thick sow of the same age.

In the general fat stock classes there are sections for steers calved in 1919, 1920, and 1921; also heifer under four and over two years of age, for fat cow and for best female.

In the sheep classes there is a section for car lots as well as individual entries, and those shown in the car lots are not eligible to compete in the pen or individual classes.

There are also car lot classes for bacon type hogs and smooth thick.

In the cattle car lot the first prize is $350, grading from specials by the federal department of agriculture, down to $50. There are also three group classes for steers of different weights in five pen lots.

FORD DECIDES ON CONSTRUCTION OF HUGE PLANT

Will Build $6,000,000 Plant Near Chicago As Part of Immense Program

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23—Henry Ford's decision to construct a $6,000,000 plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford Motor company "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world ever has seen" it was stated at the Ford company office here yesterday by persons in authority.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion program is to be continued. The fundamental idea back of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is a possibility of putting more men at work the Ford policy will be to build more plants."

It was pointed out that other development projects have been undertaken recently by the Ford company, including the start of a great industrial plant at New Orleans, a contemplated unit at St. Louis and a water power development at St. Paul. Land along the river at St. Louis now is being reclaimed with the idea of placing a Ford plant or plants there, it was said.

Mr. Ford has no idea of withdrawing from Detroit, it was made clear.

His interests in this city are to be the hub in a great wheel of industry that he eventually hopes will cover many cities in the country.

Lifeboat Is Found With Six Half-Dead Men in Mid-Atlantic

New York, Dec. 23—Nearly 1,000 miles off the Atlantic coast, the freighter Menomee, plowing its way through heavy seas towards New York, found a lifeboat containing six men, half-dead from fatigue and lack of food, according to a wireless message received yesterday from the Menomee. The men were of the crew of the fishing schooner Gordon Ruder, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and abandoned their craft after a long and bitter struggle with storms on the return trip from Torreviaga, Spain, with a cargo of salt fish.

Entire Catholic Church Likely to Meet in Rome During Next Jubilee Year

Gathering Will Be a Continuation of Ecumenical Council Which Was Held in Rome in 1870—Papal Encyclical Condemns Divorce, Modern Dances and Immodest Fashion.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Bulletin.—The probability that the Pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic church in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced in the papal encyclical issued today. Such a meeting would be a continuation of the ecumenical council which was held in Rome in 1870.

Pope Pius' encyclical recalls the recent conflicts in Italy and the efforts of the church to quiet them. Among the peaceful events of recent years it calls attention to the twenty-sixth eucharistic congress and the great religious manifestation attendant upon the transportation of the image from Rome to Loretta.

The letter enumerating present world evils, which, it says are caused by a greediness for material things, says that the remedy is chiefly to be found in a return to Christ, which means peace, justice and love among all peoples, respect for order and authority and combatting materialism as well as teaching true democracy and brotherhood.

Pope Pius announces the probability of his summoning a meeting of the entire episcopality of the world in Rome in the course of a preaching jubilee year as a continuation of the ecumenical council at the vatican held in 1870.

The pontiff praises efforts at universal pacification. He condemns divorce, modern dances and immodest fashion.

The encyclical expresses the hope that all these who are still outside the church of Christ may enter it. The pope says he is encouraged in this hope by the fact that nearly all the states of the world have entered into relations with the apostolic see. He regrets that Italy, his country and the seat of the papacy, is not among these, and protests against the situation of the Holy See in this country which he says, has nothing to fear from it.

The encyclical ends with an exhortation to prayer and with the bestowal of the apostolic benediction.

Jubilee year is observed in the Catholic church every twenty-fifth year from Christmas to Christmas. As the last ordinary jubilee was observed in 1900, beginning on the eve of Christmas, 1899, and ending on Christmas eve, 1900, the next jubilee year is due to begin on the evening of December 24, 1924, continuing until Christmas, 1925.

ROBBERY WHILE ARMED IS CHARGE AGAINST LEMP

In the city police court Saturday morning Magistrate McLeod presided and heard the preliminary evidence in the case of John Lemp, who was charged with robbery while armed and upon the facts as presented by the crown committed the accused to stand his trial in Supreme Criminal court.

The accused is alleged to have entered the Empire garage on 102nd street last Thursday morning and held up at the point of a revolver the night man and ordered him to open the till. This was done and the accused helped himself to what money there was in it according to the evidence of Fred Woods who was in charge of the garage at the time and subject to the hold up.

Woods identified the accused as the man who held him up and declared that the offence was committed about 2.30 in the morning while he was alone in the garage.

George Massie is defending the accused and reserved his defence for the higher court.

Two charges of theft of Christmas turkeys preferred against Arthur Smith and William O'Connell were adjourned till after the holiday season and the acused allowed out on bail.

The case against Mrs. E. Faulkner, who is charged with unlawfully pointing a gun at one William Thomson was adjourned till next Friday.

Train Is Derailed After Crossing Long High Level Bridge

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 23—Just after clearing the long high level bridge on the Twenty Mile creek at Jordan, an eastbound Grand Trunk express, loaded with passengers, was derailed yesterday, every coach leaving the rails. The engine and baggage cars turned over on their sides, the passenger coaches remaining in an upright position. Engineer H. Aiken, of Niagara Falls, was slightly hurt.

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OLDEST TWINS IN CA

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23— and Mrs. Katherine Russ and sister of Tecumseh wh ed their 87th birthday las day are believed to be the oldest living twins in the Dominion.

Montreal, Dec. 23—Crushed between the back of a sleigh on which he was stealing a ride and a telephone pole yesterday, eight-year-old Rex Moore suffered internal injuries.

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Spread Between Liverpool and Canadian Prices on Wheat

A Canadian exporter offered a cargo of One Northern Wheat to a Liverpool buyer on the evening of November 29th last on the following basis:

	Per Bushel.
No. 1 Northern Wheat in store Fort William	$1.1162
Cost of shipping from in store Fort William to afloat Liverpool	.2785
Total cost at Liverpool	$1.3947
Exporter's profit	.0073
Offer at Liverpool	$1.4020

On November 29th the closing price of One Northern Wheat in store Fort William was the price quoted above, $1.11⅝.

The items included in the cost of shipping from in store Fort William to afloat Liverpool are as follows:

	Cents per Bushel.
Loading at Fort William—Government weighing out, Government inspection out, Government registration out, Lake Shippers' loading, Elevation into boat	1.50
Freight to Buffalo	6.00
Lake insurance	.50
At and East (from Buffalo to seaboard)	9.10
Agent at Buffalo	.25
Elevation in East	1.00
Interest	.50
Ocean freight	8.40
Insurance against loss in weight	.20
Ocean insurance	.40
	27.85

HOW MUCH COULD THE FARMER HAVE SECURED?

Of this total cost of 27.85c per bushel, the western grain trade receives the elevator tariff at Fort William (1¼c per bushel), the Lake Shippers' fee (30c per 1,000 bushels), and the margin of profit made by the exporter.

The Liverpool buyer refused this offer on the ground that the price was too high.

The closing price at Fort William was $1.11⅝ per bushel. How much of that price could the farmer have secured?

If the farmer had shipped his wheat to Fort William and had held it in store, he could have got on that date $1.11⅝, out of which he would have had to pay the cost of putting his wheat in store Fort William.

If the farmer's wheat had not been at Fort William, but had been inspected at Winnipeg, and was on track between Winnipeg and Fort William on that date, he could have sold at $1.10 gross.

If the farmer had had his wheat loaded in a car, and on track at say Edmonton, he could have sold it on that date at $1.08½ gross.

These track cars would not have been available for the cargo in question.

Suppose a farmer at Edmonton had shipped wheat to Fort William, using the country elevator, and had held it in store in a terminal elevator at Fort William, and had sold it at $1.11⅝, the charges between Edmonton and Fort William would have been:

	Cents per Bushel.
1. Country elevator charges	1.75
2. Railway freight charges	15.50
3. Commission for selling	1.00
4. Government fees for inspection and weighing	.16
Total	18.41

Add this total to the total cost of shipping from Fort William to Liverpool, as given above, and the result is that the cost of taking wheat from Edmonton to Liverpool on above basis and on above date was 46.26c per bushel.

And it is noteworthy that of this cost the total amount taken by the western grain trade is:

	Cents per Bushel.
1. Country elevator charges	1.75
2. Commission for selling	1.00
3. Terminal tariff	1.25
4. Lake Shippers' fee	.03
Total	4.03

So far as the machinery for marketing grain is concerned, including country and terminal elevator, the Grain Exchange, and the various organizations connected with the trade in the West, the toll which these take from the farmer in handling his grain between Edmonton and Liverpool amounts to 4.03c per bushel.

The transaction described above was not an unusual or exceptional one. It took place in the ordinary course of the business of exporting grain, and similar cases occur almost every week in the year.

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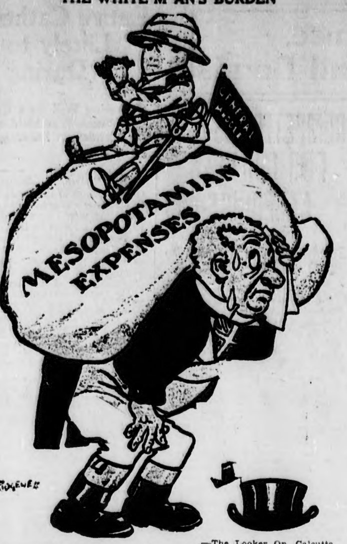

—The Looker On, Calcutta.

REGINA WINS IN HARD GAME WITH VICTORIA

Winning Goal Scored by Barney Stanley In Closing Few Minutes of Game

Victoria, Dec. 23—Regina Capitals made it two out of three when they defeated Victoria Cougars 3 to 2 in the last of their games on the coast loop. It was a bitterly contested duel and Regina earned its victory. The Western Canada league champions put up a fine game with Stanley and Hay starring in a well-balanced aggregation. Frederickson starred for the locals.

With both teams playing an outstanding defence the game lacked thrills but afforded plenty of heady and fast play. Hay's effort in the early part of the period notched the only goal of the period, which was chiefly a see-saw back and forth across the blue line with neither team getting much the better of it. The work of Laird in goal was conspicuous.

In the second period a bit of snappy combination between Frederickson and Oatman resulted in the score being tied, in which position it remained for twenty minutes of play before Stanley got in the first of his two goals for the visitors thirteen minutes after the last period opened. Frederickson scored later on a nice solo play.

With both teams watching their defences and jockeying for the winning goal it began to look like an overtime argument. But Stanley repeated one of his bullet charges into Victoria's nets and succeeded in getting past Fowler for the wining goal. With the game on ice Regina closed their defences and the final whistle found them one up.

President of Boy Scouts Sends Out Season's Greetings

To the Edmonton Boy Scout Association:—

One of the most successful years in the history of the Boy Scout movement in this district is drawing to a close.

I would like to congratulate the Scout Masters and the Assistant Scout Masters and all the officers connected with the association on the work that they have done.

In wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I would ask you to continue the work that you have begun; it has been arduous; it has taken a lot of your time, often discouraging, and you have not been able to see immediate returns from your labor. I can assure you, however, that you have not labored in vain, the principles that you have instilled into the boys of your troop will never be forgotten, in many a crucial test, later on in life it will help them "play the game" and enable them to take their stand on the side of liberty and justice.

In spite of the wonderful inventions destined to make the world more pleasant to live in, in spite of the achievements of science in discovering the cause and also in eradicating many diseases, in spite of the strenuous efforts of individuals and nations to elevate living conditions and the comfort of the people, there exists today in the world a terrible restlessness, an irritation and discontent that we cannot fail to see.

A change from this present condition seems to be to lie in the future with the boys of today. It is your privilege to give them an "ideal" something to live for, something to work for, something to grasp and hold on to, something besides living merely for themselves.

That "ideal" is the web and woof of the Scout Law—Service.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. MALCOLMSON,
President.

LARGE TIMBER BERTH WAS SOLD HERE ON FRIDAY

Timber berth No. 3087, consisting of over 782 acres, was sold by auction at the Edmonton Dominion land office on Friday, the purchasers being Corser Brothers of Egremont. This area consists of section 6 and southwest of 7, in township 59, range 21, the west half and northeast quarter of section one and all section 12 in township 59, range 23, west of the fourth meridian.

TO TOUR DISTRICT ORGANIZING ROYAL PRINCESS CONTEST

Hope To Get From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Visitors At the Coming Carnival

The four representatives appointed for the city by the Carnival Committee are starting out to the district on Tuesday to organide the royal princess contest, which will be run along the same lines as the queen contest except that the city may take no part in it as it is confined to the districts and towns. The committee is hoping to get from ten to fifteen thousand people to visit Edmonton during carnival week by means of this contest.

All particulars in connection with the production of "Alice in Wonderland" have been handed to the Glenora Skating Club, and the Edmonton Masquerade Company is going to provide the costumes for some, so that arrangements will now go forward rapidly for this feature of the carnival. It is anticipated that there will be a few special engagements of first-class skaters from outside points to assist in this production.

To provide a change of entertainment from that going on in the Arena all the time, an annex will be built at the south end of the Arena with a direct entrance from the Arena. Along the walls of this annex there will be a number of midway attractions and the centre of the floor will be used for dancing. This will give a splendid variety to the entertainment.

RED CROSS SENT MANY HAMPERS FOR VETERANS' FAMILIES

In addition to packages for soldiers' children in the city, fifty-four Christmas hampers were sent into the country for the families of veterans on the land, by the local Red Cross, as well as supplies to the Red Cross depot at Beaver Lodge and the component parts for a country school Christmas tree.

Each country hamper contained clothing, toys, cakes, fruit, Christmas stockings and other suitable gifts for the small Albertans who live on the homesteads of the north.

City school children—members of the Junior Red Cross—helped appreciably by turning out large quantities of ingenious wooden toys for their less fortunate compatriots in the country, the McCauley, MacDougall and Garneau schools contributing a number of Christmas stockings. In addition Garneau supplied four family dinners as well as toys and clothing. Llanarthney sent two packages of the same variety and McKay avenue school one.

In the rush to get all the goods to their destinations the Red Cross officials state they were greatly aided by the members of the R. C. M. P.

THE DAWSON SHUT-DOWN.

The management of the Dawson mine has decided to shut down until the working miners are assured of adequate police protection from Ryan's thugs.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Forcier and children left on Friday for Los Angeles, California, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, of South Edmonton, are spending Christmas in Winnipeg.

Gerald D. Brophy, C. P. R. district passenger agent at Regina, arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sutton, of Calgary, registered at the Macdonald on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles S. Fyfe left Friday night to spend Christmas with her sister-in-law at Luseland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baker have left for Honolulu.

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Pure Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tins	79c
Pure Peach Jam, 4 lb. tins, each	73c
Pure Ontario Clover Honey in 5 lb. tins, each	$1.10
Pure Maple Syrup, reputed quart tins, 89c; ½ gal. tin $1.69; gal. tins	$3.19
No. 2 Jonathan and Wagner Apples, wrapped, per case	$1.59
No. 1 Winter Apples, Winter Bananas, Rome Beauties, Russets and Spitz, all wrapped, about 40 lb. cases, each	$1.98
Cabbage, Onions, Carrots and Beets Tuesday	10 lbs. for 25c
No. 1 White Potatoes, dry and mealy, per 90 lb. bag	90c
Golden West Unwrapped Laundry Soap ... 6 bars 25c; or	27 for $1.00
Golden West Powdered Ammonia, Tuesday	3 for 25c
Royal Crown Toilet Soap, large oval cakes	6 for 25c
Royal Crown Laundry Soap, 5 bar cartons, Tuesday	3 for 85c
Gold or P. & G. Naptha Soap, 3 for 25c; or	7 for 50c
Pearline or Sopade. Regular 40c packages for	25c
Bulldog Powdered Borax. Regular 15c packages	3 for 25c
Washing Soda, Arm & Hammer brand, 1 lb. packages 15c size	3 for 25c
Maple Leaf Canned Tomatoes, 2½s, tins, 15c; or	7 for $1.00
Quaker Canned Choice Corn, 2s tins, Tuesday	3 for 45c
Sherriff's Pure Scotch Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, each	65c
Royal Electric Soap Chips, 2 lbs.	43c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c

Tuesday's Specials in Meats

Choice Round Steak, per lb.	15c
Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Choicest Cut Club Steak, per lb.	25c
Ramsey's Special Mince Beef Steak at	15c
Ramsey's Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Choicest Cut Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Pork Tenderloins (fresh), lb.	45c
Pork Spare Ribs, lb.	15c
Blade Roast of Beef, lb.	10c
Choice Cut Pot Roast, per lb.	8c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Gainer's Windsor Peameal Back Bacon, half or whole, per lb.	33c
Ramsey's Special Creamery Butter, at	2 LBS. FOR 85c

We have Choice Turkeys and Geese.

SPECIAL No. 1 ½ lb. Side Bacon; ½ lb. Cooked Ham; 1 lb. Ontario Cheese	70c
SPECIAL No. 2 2 lbs. Pork Spare Ribs; 1½ lbs. Pork Sausage; 3 lbs. Boiling Beef	70c
SPECIAL No. 3 2 lbs. Round Steak; 1 lb. Pork Chops; 1 lb. Kidney	75c
SPECIAL No. 4 ½ lb. Corn Beef; 1 lb. Veal Loaf; 1 Pint Mixed Pickles	80c

MEMBERS ARE UNANIMOUS ON WESTERN ROUTE

This, and Natural Resources, Discussed at Conference Held in This City

Unanimity regarding the feasibility of the western grain route for Alberta grain prevailed at the conference of the Alberta cabinet with the Alberta members of the house of commons, which was held at the Parliament buildings this week. It was considered that the competition, even if the great waterways project were carried through, would always be of benefit to the western farmer and especially to the Alberta farmer.

The Alberta members of the Dominion house were also anxious to know just to what point the negotiations on the return of the natural resources had come.

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